About People And Things

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manipulated the dense traffic this side of Pea River bridge. It was a difficult point, but he handled his job like a veteran. "Puffy" Prescott also is deserving of mention for the efficient way in which he performed his "copitorial" duties. Of course Officers Dock Parker and Cleve Rushing helped out in their usual dependable manner.

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COOL HERE—When Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf and Dana Perdue brought their better halves back from a ten-days visit to the Century of Progress Exposition, last Wednesday, they said that we people down here in Coffee County don't know what hot weather is. They said that Lake Michigan was as smooth as the water in a tub and the heat was almost stifling, and that what we read about the heat wave there was only a faint account of the real suffering. These pilgrims report many interesting sights and experiences on their trip. They visited Doc.'s old stamping ground, Milwaukee, the place made famous by a certain well-known beverage. It is also said that Doc. spent some of his boyhood days as a chambermaid in a dairy somewhere in the wilds of Wisconsin. Dana says he was most impressed with the beautiful farms and farm buildings he saw on the trip, but that while they were far ahead of those to be found in the South, still he decided, after taking everything into consideration, that he would prefer to remain here. He has lived here too long to try to learn new tricks in his old age.

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ONLY SMASHES 'EM AT HOME—Henry D. Jones evidently believes in home industry. He has driven automobiles, trucks, etc., in various states on long trips, but, so I have been told, has never been in an accident away from home. So he kept his record intact by returning from Chicago Sunday night, where he carried a party to the Century of Progress Exposition, returning via a circuitous route through North Carolina and Georgia. But it was getting time for him to have another car torn up near home, so Monday he went out on one of the highways leading into Elba and got busy. In attempting to dodge a car and a runaway team of mules, his car crashed against a road post, tearing the runningboard off. Only recently he had a car badly demolished, which he had loaned to a negro. His cars have been in several wrecks, but always when somebody else was driving, previous to Monday's mishap.

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WONDERFUL SERMON — Dr. J. Fletcher McLeod, presiding elder of the Troy District, preached one of his characteristic sermons to a large congregation Sunday night at the Methodist Church. The popular presiding elder's visits to Elba are always looked forward to with great anticipation by our people. They have learned to love him and know that they will have the opportunity of hearing an able sermon. Quarterly conference was held immediately following the preaching service. The reports submitted showed that the business matters of the church and its various activities are in satisfactory condition.

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LIKE HIS DAD—I'd like to be able to say that, but I cannot tell a lie, so the credit will have to be given to Mrs. Tubb. Anyhow, word comes to Elba that Loyd Bryan Tubb was awarded first prize at a baby show recently held at Columbia, sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society. It's a great thing to have a handsome son, which sometimes happens, even though Dad may be ugly as a mud fence. Homely men are often the brainiest and best. Just think of Abraham Lincoln. I am sure I express the sentiment of this whole community when I say: "Congratulations to Loyd Bryan Tubb, his mother and proud but not so handsome dad!"

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COUNTY SING—Another big event for Elba! Elba is becoming accustomed to pulling off big affairs. The Coffee County Sacred Harp Singing Convention will convene at the Elba court house Saturday and Sunday, August 4 and 5. This will be the 58th annual session and promises to be one of the most largely attended and successful meets in its history. The following named officers, all of Elba, in cooperation with others interested in making it a truly great event, have completed plans to care for the large number of singers from all over the county, as well as other sections, who are expected to be present: B. A. Young, chairman; T. H. Deal, vice-chairman; S. R. Morgan, secretary. The general public is cordially invited to attend all of the sessions.

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OLDEST CHURCH—The Rev. J .A. Jones requests me to announce that he will conduct a revival meeting at Old Shiloh Church, 4 miles southwest of Elba, commencing the second Sunday in August. This is said to be the oldest Baptist Church in Coffee County and used to be the worshipping home of a large and consecrated congregation. In recent years the membership has dwindled to a point to where it is almost non-existent. It is said that there are a large number of adults in that community who do not attend church services and a correspondingly large number of children who have no Sunday School advantages. The Rev. Jones wishes to revive interest in Old Shiloh Church and urges all the people in that section to come out to the meetings, starting Sunday, August 12, and see what can be done along the line of re-establishing church services and organizing a Sunday School. Brother Jones is a minister of wide experience in city and country pastoral work. He is an earnest minister of the Gospel and an able preacher.

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CITY ELECTION—Elba's city primary (perhaps I should say caucus) passed off quietly Monday. Although interest was keen and some of the races for the various offices were quite spirited, there was no disorder reported. This was in marked contrast to the kind of city elections I was used to when I was a boy and younger man in Missouri. We used to have knock-down and drag-out fights there from morning till night on election day, and I thought it was great sport. Of course that was in the old saloon days. I don't know how election days used to be in Elba when saloons held sway.

All of the races for councilman in the various wards were settled in Monday's "caucus," but none of the three candidates for mayor received a majority of the votes cast, although J. O. English only lacked 6 votes of accomplishing that almost impossible feat, considering the high calibre and popularity of his opponents. The two high men, J. O. English and L. P. Mullins, will run it off next Monday in what promises to be one of the "hottest" and most closely contested contests ever held in Elba.

In the councilmanic races D. J. Lubert won over Oswell Dowling in the 1st ward, J. V. Wright beat Paul Vaughn in ward 2, and Sam Bean Young defeated J. D. Whitman in ward 4. Dr. C. P. Hayes in ward 3 and James J. English for councilman at large had no opponents. J. D. Smith, D. F. Prescott, C. L. Rowe, J. C. Fleming, J. L. Young and Dave Vaughan were high men in the race for executive committeemen. Five were to be elected and the latter two were tied. I haven't heard how "Uncle Joe" and Dave have decided to break the tie. Perhaps they will flip a coin or see which can tell the biggest chicken story. If the latter method is resorted to, I warn Dave that he will have no chance.

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FINE RAINS—This section was visited by fine rains Monday and Tuesday which cooled off the heated atmosphere and put renewed life into growing crops and vegetation of all kinds. This has been a remarkable summer. I do not recollect a summer when one cannot tell which lawns have been sprinkled and which have not. They are all as green and fresh-looking as can be. Reports from all over the county would indicate that a fine corn crop is in prospect. Cotton reports are more "spotted." Some farmers tell me that they are going to have one of the finest cotton crops they ever had, while others say their crops are very "sorry." I wonder if it is the difference in the way the local showers have been visiting certain sections, or is it the difference in the farmers themselves that is responsible for these divergent reports? Cotton is opening quite freely and it is expected that ginning operations will soon be under way.

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UNSAFE—I have been in hopes that whoever is responsible for the bridge over Beaver Dam creek, on West Simmons Street, would repair the floor of the foot path before I would have to call attention to the exceedingly dangerous condition of the same. But so many persons have called my attention to it and urged me to mention it in this column that I feel compelled to give the matter some publicity. The floor is in such condition that pedestrians take life and limb in their hands when they cross it. I shudder over the thought of what might happen to some child or even adult, especially a stranger, who is not acquainted with the dangerous condition of the foot-way. There are great gaping holes that could easily send some unsuspecting person hurtling to the water or ground, many feet below. If nobody is responsible and there is no way of repairing the floor, the walk-way could at least be closed to traffic.

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RELIEF—Oswell Dowling takes his defeat in the recent election philosophically and as a good sport should. He says that while he wanted to win, still it is quite a relief to feel that the heavy councilmanic responsibilities are to be removed from his shoulders, which will allow him to settle down and devote more time to his extensive mercantile business and brush up on his somewhat neglected checker game. He says he is going to practice up so he can give "Uncle" Charlie Lee a good "skinning" one of these days.

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The Child Reader

by
MARJORIE BARRCWS
Editor, Child Life Magazine.

"I met Bill's father today. "Bill is six years old," he said. "He's a hard-headed young man and he treats fairy tales with a withering contempt. He likes real stories. He likes simple books about how things happen. Are there any new books that will fit Bill?"

Marjorie Barrows

I gave him the names of several new ones, for there are lots of Bills in America today and many authors are writing just the sort of books they like.

Real Adventure Best.

If your Bill doesn't take to fairy tales, to legends, to fables, don't force them on him. Offer him instead Charlotte Kuh's delightful "A Train, a Boat and an Island"—the story of a real family's real trip to Bermuda. Offer him Heluiz Washburne's fascinating "Letters to Channy"—a real mother's letters of a trip around the world written for her own little boy back home. Offer him "The Pilgrim's Party" or "The Cruise of Mr. Christopher Columbus" by Sadybeth and Anson Lowitz, two humorous and very interesting picture books that acquaint younger readers with stirring history.

Perhaps Bill wants to know more about motormen and firemen and what they really do. Mrs. Kuh's books for small children will help him out there. Perhaps he would like "How It All Began," a book that is delightfully written and illustrated by Janet Smalley. It will tell Bill how primitive man watched the lightning and found he, too, could make fire by twirling two sticks around together. Later man found other ways of heating and lighting and at last we get our matches, gas, oil and electricity. The book goes on, in the simplest fashion, to show the beginnings of messages, of travel, clothing, houses. It is a thrilling sort of real fairy tale that particularly appeals to boys like Bill.

Travel Stories Are Good.

What happens to a real letter after it gets posted may also interest some of our very youngest readers. William Siegel, a Russian artist, tells a simple story about that in "Around the World in a Mailbag." Bob and Betty's letter to their father doesn't reach him in San Francisco. So it is forwarded to China, Russia, France, and even to Egypt. But though the various postmen do their best the letter does not finally reach him until he is back in New York again. The pictures make this book especially attractive.

Here are just a few of the new books for fairy-tale-strikers. Many more are to be found in the libraries and bookstores. Just exactly the book your Bill is looking for is waiting for him there. And it is just the right book for him at the present time.

Take him along and let him help find it!

FROM THE ALMSHOUSE

We were beginning to think that everybody had forgotten us, being so busy in politics and worldly pleasures, until they forgot that we love so much to hear the blessed word of God and the sweet songs of praise to His name most high.

We have had only four or five religious services this year until Monday afternoon, when the Missionary Society of our neighboring town, New Brockton, came for a visit. They served the members of the home with ice cream and candies. Following this we had scripture reading and song service. We want to say that the afternoon was enjoyed by all, and may God multiply their blessings and joys for having come our way.

Now Jesus said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Most of us do not hear the blessed word unless some one comes our way and brings the good news that satisfies the hungry soul. Most of us are unable to attend Church and prayer services.—Inmates of Almshouse.

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PEDDLER PRICES HIGH

Retail merchants of Birmingham are just now waging war on irresponsible peddlers and canvassers who are selling inferior wares at high prices, according to reports coming to the merchants' association.

In one case cited a peddler was selling a small jar of very ordinary cold cream for 90 cents, when an equally good product in the same quantity is sold in local drug stores for 25 cents and less.

Many other articles of household use are being sold by house to house canvassers at similarly exorbitant prices, it is declared, as a result of false representations by the itinerant salesmen.

In warning housewives and others to be on their guard, a leader in the anti-peddler movement pointed out that in buying from unreliable and unlicensed salesmen an injustice is done to regular merchants who pay taxes and licenses, while at the same time the consumer is often the victim of deception and high prices.

Cotton ginning time is here.

MADDOX-DEAL SINGING

The Maddox-Deal memorial singing met at Woodland Grove church Saturday, the 28th of July. House called to order by chairman singing three songs. J. T. Maddox led the introductory lesson. L. R. Hickman sang three songs and W. C. Clark three songs.

House went into organization and elected L. F. Young chairman; J. J. Deal, vice-chairman; W. C. Clark, secretary; J. T. Maddox, J. V. Wise, T. P. Harrison and L. R. Hickman, arranging committee. Recess five minutes.

House called to order by chairman and lesson by four, three songs each: Willie Crawley, Duke Allen, R. C. Lowery, M. C. Boutwell. Recess five minutes. House called to order by chairman. Second lesson by J. V. Wise, T. P. Harrison, E. A. Lowery, O. J. Simmons. Dismissed one hour for dinner.

House called to order by chairman. Memorial lesson by the following: J. W. Maddox, Nos. 82, 224, 161; J. J. Deal, Nos. 344, 540, 541; O. T. Maddox, Nos. 58, 285, 363; Cephus Maddox, his selections; J. T. Maddox, Nos. 225, 215, 506. Recess five minutes.

Next lesson by the following: J. M. Cook, Will Brooks, A. W. Maddox, Alex Strickland, Guinette Lowery, M. W. McCollough. Closed and prayer by chairman. Dismissed until the 28th of July, 1935, when we hope to meet again and sing praises to our good Maker.

L. F. YOUNG, Chmn.
W. C. CLARK, Secy.

Resolution Of Thanks

We, the singers and visitors, do hereby render our heartfelt thanks to the Woodland Grove community for their kindness shown us during our stay with them. Especially do we thank the good ladies upon whom the heaviest burden always falls, for the most bounteous spread at the noon hour. May God's richest blessings rest upon them forever and ever.

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Mr. F. A. Symonds of Marianna, Fla., was among the visitors to Elba last Thursday.

Mrs. L. W. Tubb and son, Loyd Bryan, of Columbia arrived Monday for a visit to relatives. The many Elba friends of Rev. and Mrs. Tubb will be glad to know that their son recently won a loving cup in a baby show.

Messrs. Howell Turner and Lawrence Lee of Montgomery were among the visitors to Elba last Thursday.

Messrs. L. A. Boyd, Sr., R. S. Boyd, Boyd Murphree, Edwin Byrd, E. B. Stone are spending the week in Panacea, Fla., on a fishing trip.

Mrs. J. F. Rowe and children returned to their home in Mobile last week after a visit to Elba relatives.

Misses Frances and Mary June McDowell returned to Dothan Saturday after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and infant son, Bobby, Miss Mildred Lee, Mrs. Jack Lee and Billy Lee were week-end guests of relatives in Panama City, Florida.

GHOST WRITERS

Demands for more and more speeches, delivered in person and over the radio by high officials and others of prominence, have given employment to many "ghost writers"—clever fellows who actually prepare the speeches for the big shots.

Most of the speeches of leading officials, including even Presidents of the United States, have been written in recent years by these professional "ghost writers."

It's an old trick. From time immemorial alleged personal interviews with celebrities have been prepared in advance by knowing reporters and published as utterances of the celebrity concerned. The same is true of most of the various testimonials for this and that which have appeared as advertisements.

An amusing and somewhat embarrassing incident occurred in 1932, when Franklin D. Roosevelt and Al Smith were candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination. It appears that both had commissioned a group of "ghosters" at Columbia to prepare speeches for them. When delivered it was discovered that both speeches contained identical clauses.

Other similar instances have occurred. One former President Hoover and Huey Long used identical phrases in public addresses. It is declared that in one of the late President Coolidges' speeches was found verbatim a clause from a standard encyclopedia. The prize example of the ghost writer's handiwork was exhibited recently when two administration supporters delivered addresses which were alike in their entirety.

So, when you hear a flowery speech in future it may not be unkind to reflect that while you hear the voice of Jacob, the oration may have been written by the hand of a "ghosting" Esau.

The Federal Relief Corporation has allocated $400,000 for the purchase of surplus farm commodities to be distributed to Alabama relief families. This money will be spent in the purchase of surplus eggs, hams, beef and other commodities.

CURTIS M. G. R. CLUB

Adding to the social life of the young people of Curtis is the recently organized girl's club, which met last Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Ellie Grimes.

With Miss Cleone Parker as president and Miss Sarah Smith as vice-president, it is hoped that profitable use of leisure time shall be made. Mrs. Grafton Young will serve as sponsor for the many merry-go-round meetings that are anticipated.

The club is going to make a quilt for their first project, for the purpose of buying song books for the singing society on each first Sunday afternoon, which everyone is invited to attend.

Initial members of the club are Nadine Daniels, Ineze Young, Ellie Grimes, Sarah Smith, Addie F. Young, Cleone Parker, Emmie Freedom, Phyllis Daniels, Myrtle Cain, Jessie Mae Freedom, Della Mae Parker.

INEZE YOUNG, Secy.

Smith Brothers have just received a fresh supply of Ferry's Garden Seeds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ham were visitors to Hamilton, Ga., during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. DuBose and children of Panama City, Fla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foreman and son of Buffalo, Ala., visited relatives and friends in Elba and vicinity last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They report crops fine in Chambers County and that they are pleased with their new home.

Miss Ida Isabel Whitman has returned from a visit to relatives in Montgomery. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Dewey Arnold, who will visit her, also John Revel Crook, for several days.

Mrs. Frances Wiggins and Mr. Fred Ellison of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deal and family last Sunday.

Mr. Grover C. Bowden of Hartford was a visitor to Elba last Thursday.

Mrs. Sue Lee Gunter has returned from a pleasant visit to Jackson, Mississippi.

The many friends of Rev. B. S. Franklin will regret to learn of his illness at his home here, and they wish for him an early recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue returned to Elba last Wednesday from a pleasant visit to the Chicago World's Fair and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fleming of Brundidge visited Elba recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rainer and daughter, Mary Jane, who are now residing in Columbus, Miss., are spending the week in Elba.

Miss Mary Stone of Whigham, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd in Elba this week.

Miss Elvy Lee returned home last Thursday from a visit to Miss Docia Grissett in Samson.

ESCAMBIA FARMER STORES SILAGE AT $1.33 PER TON

BREWTON, Ala.—V. D. McCreary, Escambia County, has discovered a method of storing silage at a cost of only $1.33 per ton. Last fall he dug a trench silo with a square foot area of cross section equal to the number of cattle and a length in feed equal to his proposed feeding period.

When the time came to fill the silo, he fastened a disc of sheet iron over the rear wheel of his car, to which he fastened a cutting blade off-set two inches. The wheel was set over the trench silo and a trough placed against the blade. This made an efficient cutter, as it cut the silage as fast as it could be handled and cost only $1.33 per ton to fill the silo.

NEWS IN BRIEF

President Roosevelt is "the best friend to agriculture who ever sat in the White House," declares Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama.

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There is less than one purebred dairy bull for every 125 milk cows in the State of Alabama.

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Alabama stands first in the United States as the home of quail, commonly known as partridge or "Bob White."

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No changes in county allotments under the Bankhead act are contemplated in Tennessee, Alabama or Georgia, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace states.

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Montgomery County dairymen have appointed a committee to work out details of a milk advertising campaign.

Smith Brothers have just received a fresh supply of Ferry's Garden Seeds.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. ALH-63-SA, Memphis, Tenn. a2-16-30.

COMING—Long, hot summer nights. How about a new Air-Laid Mattress to rest on? Work called for and delivered. See Miss Maggie Butts, Elba. jn21tf.

Miss Alice Boyd returned Saturday from Montevallo and will spend several days in Elba. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. P. Boyd, who has been visiting in Montgomery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends who were so kind to us in our recent misfortune, when our home was partially destroyed by fire.

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST
AND ALENE OWEN.

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MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Tup Wise and wife, Alice Wise, and Bud Wise and wife, Nora Wise, and H. W. Wise and wife, Nancy Wise, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: July 2nd, 1923, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page No. 79, and Book 3-A, page No. 209, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 24th day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the southwest quarter, all in section 7, two acres in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 17, the north half of the north half, less two and one quarter acres in the southeast corner, and 5 acres in the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 18, all in township 4, range 20, containing 325 acres, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgage. a2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, E. A. Wilks (also known as E. A. Wilkes) and wife, B. L. Wilks (also known as B. L. Wilkes), executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: October 16th, 1922, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book F-3, Page 387, and Book 3-A, Page 164, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 24th day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

Northwest quarter of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 34, township 7, range 20, containing 80 acres, more or less, lying and being situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. a2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, A. L. Moore and wife, Elma Moore, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: January 2nd, 1924, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 121, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 24th day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section 8, township 4, range 20, lying on the west side of Elba and Geneva Road. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
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B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
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ARA Plans Public Building For Every County; To Swap Relief Labor For Materials

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 5.—A new step in the policy of the Alabama Relief Administration to use relief labor in work that will be constructive and of lasting public benefit was announced yesterday by Ray Crow, chief engineer, in the plan for construction of a new public building in each county.

The buildings will be constructed by relief labor, Mr. Crow announced, and floor plans already have been prepared under direction of A. J. Hawkins, chief of the planning division.

Most of them will be one story structures and some of two stories, depending upon the size of the town and county and the need for a public building. They will be spaced with offices which will be used by relief directors and work division employes temporarily, and later will be available to the city or county for public offices, libraries or community gathering places.

It is probable that work on the first of these buildings will be started in Blount County soon, Mr. Crow said. Arrangements have been completed in Blount County by which relief workers have been assigned to operate a brick plant, the relief administration to receive in return the brick that will be required for the building. In other words, Mr. Crow said, the Relief Administration was exchanging labor for brick, and the workers are repaying the Relief Administration with their labor, in the brick plant.

Each county or city will be asked to provide the site for the building and transport the material, Mr. Crow said.

Where brick plants are handy and available it is probable that similar systems of exchange of relief labor for brick can be worked out. Where it is most feasible to use lumber then Mr. Crow hopes to be able to arrange with sawmill owners to exchange relief labor for lumber.

The plan is regarded by Thad Holt as the most constructive that has been devised since 6,000 were taken off relief rolls and put on rehabilitation.

Here is how it will work:

Mr. Crow will say to the brick plant or lumber mill owner:

"Look here, Mr. Owner, we have plenty of labor that wants to work for the money given them for relief. Now your plant is idle or running at only half capacity. What would you say to the proposition of using as much of this labor as you can and paying the Relief Administration in brick or lumber for the labor? Then the relief worker will have an opportunity to do some constructive work for what he receives, the Relief Administration will receive brick or lumber for what it has paid to the relief worker, and you will get value received also in the surplus brick or lumber produced by their labor. Then we can take the brick or lumber and put up a public building.

"We can then place relief directors and work directors in these offices and save the amount now being paid out as rent and other expenditures, and once we have recovered sufficiently to abandon relief entirely the public building will be available for other public office and auditorium uses."

Another project announced yesterday by Mr. Crow is in the manufacture of furniture to be made available to families on relief and rehabilitation. Thousands of families are sleeping on floors or three and four to the bed and are in need of beds, chairs, tables and other household furniture.

The initial project of this kind will be at Montgomery, where the Relief Administration has leased the Maddox Furniture Factory on Bell Street with an agreement that Mr. Maddox, the owner, and his skilled foreman will supervise the work.

Beginning tomorrow, Mr. Crow said, 51 relief workers will begin making beds and tables. Later, Mr. Crow said, they will make chairs and kitchen cabinets. None of the furniture will enter commercial channels, Mr. Crow said, and will not offer any competition with private enterprise.

SCHEDULE FOR BANKHEAD MEETINGS PARTLY REVISED

Due to a regulation which limits the time for taking applications for Exemption Certificates under the Bankhead Act, the attention of cotton growers of Coffee County is called to the following changes in the original schedule of meetings:

Beats 7-8—Place of meeting, Enterprise; dates, August 16-16; time, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Beats 14-23—Place of meeting, Fairview School; date, August 17; time, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Beats 16-20—Place of meeting, Elba office; date, August 18; time, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Beats 1-18—Place of meeting, Kinston; date, August 20; time, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Please observe the above changes and pass the word around.

HUGH D. SEXTON,
County Agent.

TRAPS WILL BE LOANED TO FURTHER RAT CONTROL

The following letter has been sent out from headquarters in Montgomery, addressed to all Directors of Work:

You have stored in your county part of the 70,000 rat traps we used in the typhus fever areas of Alabama under CWA project, Rodent Control. We would like for these traps to be made available (as a loan) to the people in your county that they may be put to best advantage for keeping down the rat population. We are mailing under separate cover a supply of receipts to be taken for these traps. Receipts will be filed alphabetically by the borrowers' names. Upon return of these traps, it will be the responsibility of the Works Director, as soon as practicable after the completion of this project, to report the number of traps loaned, number returned and number rats caught, on the form that will be provided October first. This report shall be mailed to the Biological Survey Representative, Mr. Roy Moore, Leader of Rodent Control, State College, Mississippi, with one carbon copy to this office. He, in turn, will compile by county report, all other related data to be sent to State Headquarters of the State Health Department.

Would suggest that as soon as possible you contact County Health Officer and your County Farm Agent and request their cooperation in proper placing of these traps over the county.

You will be governed by the following regulations for loaning these traps:

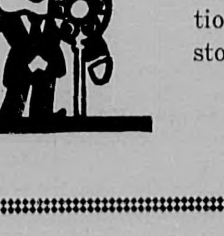
1. Traps may be loaned to any bona fide resident in the county.
2. The number loaned to an individual should be governed by circumstances. Numbers suggested are: For a home or small farm, 10; for a business property or large plantation, 10 to 40. If a responsible individual wishes to trap on one or more properties, either for pay or in a contest, he may be loaned up to 50 traps.
3. Traps may be loaned for use in contests sponsored by Civic Organizations, and such sponsorship should be encouraged.

Under the above regulations this will be your authority to proceed with the loan of these traps.

Any reliable citizen who desires to use the traps may secure them by applying to the Director of Works at Elba.

Yours very truly,
A. J. HAWKINS,
State Planning Engineer.

Misses Mildred and Rebecca Lee, Mary Irene Ham, Mrs. Barney Cole and Harold Cole left Wednesday for Panama City, Fla., where they will spend a few days with relatives.



Dorsey Sez:

New low prices are now in effect covering Goodyear's G-3 Tire.

Trade in your worn tires, take advantage of the reduction before prices are restored.

We open at 7 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

MULLINS DEFEATS ENGLISH FOR MAYOR, CITY OF ELBA

Mr. L. P. Mullins was nominated as the next Mayor of the City of Elba in the second Democratic caucus (or primary) held on Monday, having defeated J. O. English, present Mayor, by a majority of 24 votes. The count was Mullins 250, English 226.

In the first caucus held last week Mr. English received 214 votes and Mr. Mullins was second man with 136, and Mr. W. W. Ham was third with 84 votes.

A total of 476 votes were polled Monday as against 434 last week. The regular municipal election will be held on September 10, at which time the newly nominated mayor and five councilmen will be formally elected. The regular election does not draw very much interest and is just a matter of form. The new City officials will take over the reins of the city government in October.

FIRST BALE OF NEW COTTON SOLD WEDNESDAY MORNING

The first bale of cotton from the 1934 crop was sold on court square Wednesday morning for 15 cents per pound. The bale was bought by J. L. Morrow & Sons, and was also ginned at their plant, and weighed 435 pounds. It was grown on the farm of Fred Johnson in the Curtis community.

The first bale last year was sold on the 1st day of August and weighed 435 pounds. It was grown on the C. E. Dorsey farm and sold for 13 cents per pound.

In looking back through our files we find that the first bale of the 1931 crop and the first bale of the 1932 crop were sold on the 4th day of August.

Miss Mary June McDowell came over from Dothan last Wednesday and spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell.

Singers From Six Counties Attend Convention Here

The Coffee County Sacred Harp singing convention convened in annual session at Elba on last Saturday and Sunday, August 4th and 5th. At nine o'clock Saturday morning Chairman B. A. Young called the convention to order by singing a few selections, after which Judge J. A. Carnley offered prayer for the singers and success of the convention. The introductory lesson was supervised by Chairman Young.

At ten o'clock the permanent organization for the entire year was perfected. John G. Redmon was elected chairman, D. C. Marley, vice-chairman, and S. R. Morgan was reelected secretary. Chairman Redmon made a short talk pledging his energies and hearty support to the convention, also thanking the singers and delegates for the honor bestowed upon him.

The entire day was used by the lovers of song in singing and mingling with friends and making new acquaintances. There were prominent singers and writers of music in attendance from several counties. Covington, Pike, Dale, Geneva, Escambia, Crenshaw and probably other counties were represented by correspondence delegates.

We would like to mention each visiting singer and leader, but space will not permit. On Saturday 33 leaders conducted lessons and on Sunday there were 63 leaders.

It was freely expressed by singers and listeners that we had one of the very best sessions that has ever been held in the sixty years that the organization has functioned. We had with us one man who was in the organization of this Convention, namely: Mr. J. T. Allen, better known as "Uncle Tom." Mr. Allen made a short and interesting talk on the organization and its work for the last sixty years. He said that so far as he knew he was the only living person who participated in the organization of the Convention. He was elected the first secretary, and has been a member continuously since that time.

The local singers and citizens wish to express their thanks for the good attendance and cooperation of the town. Especially do we thank the good ladies for their interest and contributions of cake and other foods.

S. R. MORGAN, Secy.

MEMBERS OF ADULT SCHOOL APPRECIATE THE CLIPPER

Jack, Ala., Route 1,
August 3, 1934.

Editor, Elba Clipper:—

We have received your paper that you have kindly donated to our school. We have enjoyed reading it. We want to express our appreciation to you for sending the paper.

Yours truly,
Mrs. W. R. Kelley,
President, Dyess Adult School.

U. S. SENATOR HUGO BLACK TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY MORNING; SUBJECT TO BE "THE NEW DEAL"

Hon. Hugo Black, Senior United States Senator of Alabama, will address the people of Elba on next Friday morning, August 10, at ten o'clock. He will speak in the Circuit Court room.

Mr. Black's subject will be "The New Deal," and he will explain the advantages of the new deal as it applies to the people of the nation and answer criticisms of the policy of the Democratic administration that have come to his attention. He will also speak on flood control, which is of major interest to Elba people.

Senator Black is a noted public speaker and has become a national figure through his conservative course in the Senate and his relentless probings into airmail contracts and the ship subsidy propositions.

The Senator's speech in Elba is a part of a speaking tour that is taking him all over the State. He will spend a good portion of Friday morning in Elba and will also spend several hours in New Brockton. On Friday night he will speak in Enterprise.

Everybody is invited to hear the Senator Friday morning and it is hoped that a good audience will be on hand. A most interesting and instructive address awaits all those who attend.

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

GOOD WORK—From all reports the crew of mosquito preventive sprayers is doing some effective work in and about Elba. However, one of the most prolific breeding places for the pests, located just to the rear of the lot where I live, continues to be unmolested, in spite of the fact that it has been reported a number of times by various residents of the neighborhood.

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GETTING WORSE—The floor of the foot bridge over Beaver Dam Creek, on West Simmons Street, which I reported last week as being in a dangerous condition, has not been repaired and is in even a more dangerous condition and of course will continue to become more dangerous from week to week, if it is not fixed. This death trap should be closed to pedestrians until it is put in safe condition.

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STRANGE SIGHTS—Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf, Dana Perdue, Henry D. Jones and others who attended the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago are telling some wonderful tales about the sights they saw. All of which is very well and all right, but I don't have to leave my own neighborhood to see strange sights. For instance: B. Horn has a Jersey calf, a large dog and a cat all bunking up together on a bed of gunny sacks out in his back yard. And the trio's affection for one another does not stop at that. The dog makes it his particular business to protect his bedfellows at all hours of the day and night. And then my next door neighbor, Oscar Vaughan, has a large barred rock rooster and a big black cat that are real buddies. It is interesting to watch them parading about the chicken lot, the cat weaving in and out between the rooster's legs, purring and enjoying the proud rooster's caresses.

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STATISTICS — General Blackmon enjoys accommodating people and he is proud of the fact that 1,051 persons partook of the sparkling and refreshing water from his famous flowing well, at the forks of the Troy and Brantley highways, on the day of the Bibb Graves victory rally. A careful check kept at the Blackmon shop reveals the following additional interesting facts:

892 Ford cars passed during the day. 863 Chevrolet cars and 186 other makes of automobiles went by. 93 wagons and buggies passed with their loads of human freight, helping to swell the great crowd of people who attended the big rally.

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FAMOUS WELL—Mr. Blackmon is justly proud of his flowing well. Hundreds of persons drink of its refreshing, health-giving waters every day. Quite a number of people say that they attribute their improved health to drinking this water. One of the worst features of securing the right-of-way for paving the Elba-Troy highway is the fact that this well is located inside the street and will have to be piped to the outside. It is thought, however, that this can be done without materially affecting the well.

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FIRST BALE—The first bale of cotton of the 1934 season was ginned Tuesday at the J. L. Morrow & Sons Gin. It was grown on the Fred Johnson farm in the Curtis community and was tended by Joe Cope, an industrious colored farmer. The bale weighed 435 pounds and was sold for 15 cents per pound. Cotton is opening rapidly and with favorable weather a number of bales will probably be ginned throughout this section within the next few days. Taken as a whole, indications point to a fair yield.

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SENATOR BLACK — Senator Hugo Black is billed to speak at the court house in Elba Friday morning at 10 o'clock. His main theme will be "The New Deal," as being worked out by the Roosevelt administration, but the eloquent Senator will also discuss local matters, particularly the Elba levee. It will be remembered that Senator Black, cooperating with Congressman Henry B. Steagall, worked tirelessly at Washington to get the necessary appropriations for the Elba, Geneva and Flomaton flood control projects. Our citizens should show their appreciation by turning out en masse and greet Alabama's senior United States Senator.

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REJOINS SHIP—Grady Rhodes, who has been spending a furlough with his wife and little daughter, Melba, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith, left last Friday for Norfolk, Va., to resume his duties on U. S. S. Ranger. The Ranger is a newly commissioned aircraft carrier, similar to the Saratoga, a description of which was published in this column a few weeks ago, Prude Crook being a member of the latter's crew. The Ranger will leave Norfolk August 17th for South America for a trial run. In navy parlance it is known as a "shakedown cruise," and will last about twenty days. Mrs. Rhodes and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Rhodes' sister, Mrs. C. N. Smith.

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REVIVAL—The revival meeting at the Elba Methodist Church has been definitely announced to commence Sunday, August 19. The Rev. J. M. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Gastonburg, will do the preaching. In commenting on the qualifications of Brother Johnson, Pastor Guy Smith remarked that the former is not much for looks, but when it comes to preaching and having a pleasing personality, Brother Johnson "is there with the goods." A real spiritual feast of good things is being looked forward to.

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STILL ILL—The Rev. B. S. Franklin, pastor of the Elba Baptist Church, is still confined to his home and was unable to occupy his pulpit Sunday morning or evening. Pastor Smith of the Methodist Church preached at the Baptist Church at the night service. A thunderstorm which came up just about church time held down the size of the congregation to some extent, but a fair-sized audience braved the incelmency of the weather and heard an able sermon.

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BUSY PREACHER — Pastor Smith conducted a successful revival meeting at Liberty Methodist Church last week and after preaching at the Elba Methodist Church Sunday morning, at Liberty Church in the afternoon and at the Elba Baptist Church that evening, he left Monday morning for Verbena, where he is holding a meeting this week. Brother Smith was incapacitated for several weeks this summer on account of illness, but now that he has learned to speak distinctly with his new teeth, he is making up for lost time.

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TRAVELING PREACHER—The Rev. Mr. Cox, who calls himself a "shouting Methodist preacher," is preaching twice daily in the courtyard to good-sized congregations. He is an earnest minister of the Gospel and the manner in which he brings the humanitarian side of his discourses to the forefront makes a decided hit with his hearers. Mr. and Mrs. Cox travel about the country in an automobile, equipped for camping. During their sojourn in Elba they are camped under a shelter at the English feed mill in West Elba.

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ON VACATION—Martin Mershon, who, for almost time immemorial, has been operating a linotype machine on The Troy Messenger, made an appreciated call at The Clipper office Wednes-

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ALL RELIEF OFFICES ARE MOVED TO BANK BUILDING

The three major offices of the Coffee County Relief Administration have been moved to the second floor of the First National Bank building, the transfer having been made Monday and Tuesday.

The office of Mr. A. W. Hobart, Director of Relief, has been located in the court house, and the offices of Mr. J. C. Robbins, Director of Work, and Mr. J. G. Clark, Disbursing Officer, have been located in the May building.

With all of these offices in the same building it is thought that the work can be handled in a much more satisfactory manner, on account of the convenient location.

STROKE OF PARALYSIS IS FATAL TO DOTHAN MAN

A sudden stroke of paralysis was fatal this morning early to Alex Guy Morris, 50, well-known Dothan man, at his home at 205 Spring Street.

In addition to his widow he is survived by two daughters, Mary Ida and Ethel Jo, both of Dothan; and three sons, Byrd and Guy, Jr., both of Dothan, and Jim Tom, of Fort Barrancas, Fla.

Three brothers, Carl, of Dothan, Max, of Tallahassee, and Steve, of Texas, also survive him, as does one sister, Mrs. Stella Stamps, of Boaz, Alabama.

Funeral services are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the Piney Grove Church, with the Rev. J. M. Blankenship officiating. Burial is to follow in the church cemetery.

The above, which appeared in The Dothan Eagle of July 26th, will be read with regret by Elba people. Mr. Morris was born and reared to young manhood in Elba and had many friends here. Among the relatives surviving are Mrs. C. S. Allred and Miss Evelyn Allred of Elba.

All Families May Join Big Canning Program of CRA

The Coffee County Relief Administration is now permitted to can fruit and vegetables for non-relief families through the regular canning program. The Relief Administration will furnish cans and labor, and collect fifty per cent of what is canned for toll. This toll will be labelled and stored for distribution to relief families during the coming winter.

This canning program is supplementary to a special canning project which will go into operation in the near future. A master center will be set up with modern equipment, capable of handling at least 500 cans per day. Canning will be done in this center for non-relief families on the same basis as has been outlined above.

Every precaution will be taken to insure sanitary conditions. The best supervision available will be furnished for all the canning activities. The non-relief canning is now in operation. For particulars, get in touch with the General Supervisor, Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, Elba, or call the Relief Office, or see your local supervisor.

MARTHA FRANCES DOWLING CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY—

Miss Martha Frances Dowling celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday by entertaining a number of her little friends at a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Dowling, in West Elba. The occasion was made enjoyable by games, etc. Delightful refreshments were served. A feature was one of those famous decorated cakes, the handiwork of the hostess' mother.

W. H. A. T. CLUB PRESIDENT RESIGNS—

Louise Morgan Hilliard called a meeting of the W. H. A. T. Club on Thursday afternoon of last week, at her home, for the purpose of resigning her office as president, due to the fact that her home will be in Pensacola in the future.

Mrs. John Kendrick was unanimously elected to fill the office.

During the meeting, plans were made for the shower to be given by the club later in this month in honor of Mrs. Sara Mathis English.

After the business session, the hostess served delicious ice-cold watermelon.—Reporter.

Miss Pat Riley of Ozark is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deal this week.

Mrs. Barney Cole and son, Harold, spent several days last week in Birmingham.

Miss Mahlon Owen has returned to her home here after a pleasant visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mrs. P. N. Spann of Dothan was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Lamar Rainer, several days last week.

Mosquito Control Campaign Being Inaugurated In Four Centers Starting This Week

VOTERS MAY REGISTER IN ELBA TODAY AND FRIDAY

The Board of Registrars of Coffee County will be in session at Elba today and Friday for the purpose of registering those who may be eligible.

This will be the last opportunity for registering before the general election in November and all who are entitled to be entered on the rolls should take advantage of the opportunity.

$15,714.25 BEING DISTRIBUTED TO COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS

Checks totaling $15,714.25 are now being distributed to the hog growers of Coffee County who signed Corn-Hog contracts with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

HUGH D. SEXTON,
County Agent.

MONEY SPENT FOR ALABAMA SCHOOLS SHOWS DECREASE

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 7.—Alabama's public schools during 1932-33 spent $14,114,640, to show a decrease of more than 33 per cent, as compared with expenditures of $21,495,577 during the peak year of 1930-31.

Dr. E. L. Morphet, research director of the State Department of Education, announced the figures after compiling reports from the various counties. No statement is available on the 1933-34 school year, since the educational fiscal year does not close until October 1st.

Estimates of the department indicate, however, that expenditures for the past school year were close to normal due to the $6,600,000 Federal grant to the needy rural schools.

Attendance likewise showed a decline in 1932-33, Dr. Morphet reported, falling to 422,100 from the peak figure of 436,739 students in 1928-29. This drop was due, Dr. Morphet said, to the fact that many of the schools closed before their normal terms and because the depression kept many children from continuing their education.

The average white school term in 1932-33, urban and rural, was 132 days, as compared with 153 in 1930-31.

Revenue estimates for 1934-35 indicate that Federal aid again will be needed if the schools are to operate for their normal terms.

ROAST BEEF, VEGETABLES TO BE USED FOR NEEDY

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 7.—The Alabama Relief Administration this winter will fight hunger and starvation with 12,000,000 cans of roast beef and vegetables.

This ammunition is now being prepared under the direction of Miss Mary Webber, director of the special service bureau of the relief administration, who announced that the canning program would include 8,750,000 cans of beef and meat products, and 4,000,000 cans of vegetables.

Here at the Swift and Company plant a canning and cooking headquarters is being constructed that will turn every relief steer into 175 cans of roast beef and meat products.

The headquarters expect to can fifty thousand cows and yearlings sent to Alabama by the Federal government, and the work will be employment for 125 men and women.

While the plant is being erected, the cattle are sent to rich grazing lands in the Black Belt and other parts of the State for fattening.

In counties where a surplus of fruits and vegetables exists, the owners are having them canned on a toll basis of fifty per cent.

FARMERS URGED TO SAVE FEED CROPS

Farmers of Alabama and the entire South are urged to save all the feed they can possibly harvest this summer and fall, especially hay crops, corn and the various kinds of straw. It will be financially worthwhile for farmers to do this, say economists and crop men of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Farmers who are in the habit of buying hay for work stock when spring cropping season comes around are likely to find a shortage in 1935, based on the present outlook," declare the economists.

THREE CLUB GIRLS GIVEN FREE TRIPS

Three Alabama 4-H Club girls will be given free trips to the State Short Course at Auburn, August 21-25. They are Lorean Farmer, Titus, Alabama, Elmore County; Adaline Sutton, Loxley, Alabama, Baldwin County; Tellye Weeks, Hazel Green, Alabama, Madison County.

From authoritative sources, the State Health Officer has learned that there is danger of dengue fever, which already has gained a foothold in certain sections of the South. It is quite likely that this disease reached the mainland from the tropical islands.

It will be recalled that in 1922 an epidemic of this disease swept the entire South, Alabama having thousands of cases. The epidemic was delayed some five weeks in its spread by the control work done by the Health Department. This was responsible for saving a major portion of the population from infection.

Although this disease itself practically never kills, the sum total of disability, loss of time, suffering and expenses makes an epidemic of this disease a matter of serious concern to all.

In the light of past experience the Health Department, feeling that every effort should be put forth to forestall the calamities lurking in the wake of an epidemic of this disease, has sought the agencies appreciating the seriousness of the situation, have pledged whole-hearted cooperation in this move.

It is planned to quickly organize mosquito control work in the more populous centers, to be aimed at the eradication of that particular mosquito which transmits dengue fever from man to man. The scientific name of this mosquito is Aedes egypti, formerly known as the Stegomyia fasciatus. It is the small dark-colored daylight biting household mosquito with silver banded legs. Its breeding areas are confined to artificial containers found around the individual premises, so the control of this mosquito is directed towards the elimination of its breeding places. Tin cans, bottles, roof gutters, barrels, cisterns, etc., are favorite haunts so that elimination of these will eliminate this particular mosquito. Accessory measures such as screening will also prove of value.

Cities and towns always bear the brunt of any epidemic since the mosquito can find suitable breeding places wherever people live in numbers. In 1922, Montgomery, Birmingham, Tuskegee and Selma were most affected with a large percentage of the population infected. No age or sex is immune and it is not unusual to find whole families and neighborhoods ill at the same time. The last major epidemic of this disease was in Greece a few years ago when the disease was so prevalent that business was almost paralyzed.

If every citizen will see that he is not growing his own crop of mosquitoes it will materially aid in the campaign of prevention.

A campaign for the control of the mosquito is being inaugurated this week in Elba, Enterprise, New Brockton and Kinston. The operatives will call on all householders in the near future. The project can be made effective only through the cooperation of the people in each community. The present malaria mosquito control has reduced the annoyance of mosquitoes to a marked degree. The new campaign will help further to stamp out the pest which is the cause of so much illness with resultant expense and loss of time.

In Elba, Mr. Will Kendrick will supervise this work. The work will be facilitated if any complaint of mosquitoes is reported to him promptly.

In New Brockton and Kinston, the work will be in charge of the Chiefs of Police.

MRS. WILLIAM BULLARD HOSTESS TO CARD CLUB—

Mrs. William Bullard was hostess on Thursday afternoon of last week to the Double-Four bridge club. The living room was beautifully decorated with Summer flowers.

After an afternoon of bridge, Mrs. Bullard served an ice course to the club members and Mrs. Felix Morrow, Mrs. J. P. Marsh, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. George Morrow, Mrs. Terry Kendrick and Mrs. Mayo Prescott.

Levy Rowell, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rowell, has returned to Griffin, Ga., where he will spend some time on business. Levy has just recently graduated from the law department of the University of Alabama and is now ready to start practicing. He has not yet decided where he will "hang out his shingle," but his many friends here trust that he may find a lucrative field and wish for him much success.

Mrs. Mercer Rowe and children of Gadsden are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Coston. Dr. Rowe came down with them but has returned to Gadsden.

About People And Things

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manipulated the dense traffic this side of Pea River bridge. It was a difficult point, but he handled his job like a veteran. "Puffy" Prescott also is deserving of mention for the efficient way in which he performed his "copitorial" duties. Of course Officers Dock Parker and Cleve Rushing helped out in their usual dependable manner.

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COOL HERE—When Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf and Dana Perdue brought their better halves back from a ten-days visit to the Century of Progress Exposition, last Wednesday, they said that we people down here in Coffee County don't know what hot weather is. They said that Lake Michigan was as smooth as the water in a tub and the heat was almost stifling, and that what we read about the heat wave there was only a faint account of the real suffering. These pilgrims report many interesting sights and experiences on their trip. They visited Doc.'s old stamping ground, Milwaukee, the place made famous by a certain well-known beverage. It is also said that Doc. spent some of his boyhood days as a chambermaid in a dairy somewhere in the wilds of Wisconsin. Dana says he was most impressed with the beautiful farms and farm buildings he saw on the trip, but that while they were far ahead of those to be found in the South, still he decided, after taking everything into consideration, that he would prefer to remain here. He has lived here too long to try to learn new tricks in his old age.

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ONLY SMASHES 'EM AT HOME—Henry D. Jones evidently believes in home industry. He has driven automobiles, trucks, etc., in various states on long trips, but, so I have been told, has never been in an accident away from home. So he kept his record intact by returning from Chicago Sunday night, where he carried a party to the Century of Progress Exposition, returning via a circuitous route through North Carolina and Georgia. But it was getting time for him to have another car torn up near home, so Monday he went out on one of the highways leading into Elba and got busy. In attempting to dodge a car and a runaway team of mules, his car crashed against a road post, tearing the runningboard off. Only recently he had a car badly demolished, which he had loaned to a negro. His cars have been in several wrecks, but always when somebody else was driving, previous to Monday's mishap.

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WONDERFUL SERMON — Dr. J. Fletcher McLeod, presiding elder of the Troy District, preached one of his characteristic sermons to a large congregation Sunday night at the Methodist Church. The popular presiding elder's visits to Elba are always looked forward to with great anticipation by our people. They have learned to love him and know that they will have the opportunity of hearing an able sermon. Quarterly conference was held immediately following the preaching service. The reports submitted showed that the business matters of the church and its various activities are in satisfactory condition.

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LIKE HIS DAD—I'd like to be able to say that, but I cannot tell a lie, so the credit will have to be given to Mrs. Tubb. Anyhow, word comes to Elba that Loyd Bryan Tubb was awarded first prize at a baby show recently held at Columbia, sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society. It's a great thing to have a handsome son, which sometimes happens, even though Dad may be ugly as a mud fence. Homely men are often the brainiest and best. Just think of Abraham Lincoln. I am sure I express the sentiment of this whole community when I say: "Congratulations to Loyd Bryan Tubb, his mother and proud but not so handsome dad!"

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COUNTY SING—Another big event for Elba! Elba is becoming accustomed to pulling off big affairs. The Coffee County Sacred Harp Singing Convention will convene at the Elba court house Saturday and Sunday, August 4 and 5. This will be the 58th annual session and promises to be one of the most largely attended and successful meets in its history. The following named officers, all of Elba, in cooperation with others interested in making it a truly great event, have completed plans to care for the large number of singers from all over the county, as well as other sections, who are expected to be present: B. A. Young, chairman; T. H. Deal, vice-chairman; S. R. Morgan, secretary. The general public is cordially invited to attend all of the sessions.

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OLDEST CHURCH—The Rev. J .A. Jones requests me to announce that he will conduct a revival meeting at Old Shiloh Church, 4 miles southwest of Elba, commencing the second Sunday in August. This is said to be the oldest Baptist Church in Coffee County and used to be the worshipping home of a large and consecrated congregation. In recent years the membership has dwindled to a point to where it is almost non-existent. It is said that there are a large number of adults in that community who do not attend church services and a correspondingly large number of children who have no Sunday School advantages. The Rev. Jones wishes to revive interest in Old Shiloh Church and urges all the people in that section to come out to the meetings, starting Sunday, August 12, and see what can be done along the line of re-establishing church services and organizing a Sunday School. Brother Jones is a minister of wide experience in city and country pastoral work. He is an earnest minister of the Gospel and an able preacher.

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CITY ELECTION—Elba's city primary (perhaps I should say caucus) passed off quietly Monday. Although interest was keen and some of the races for the various offices were quite spirited, there was no disorder reported. This was in marked contrast to the kind of city elections I was used to when I was a boy and younger man in Missouri. We used to have knock-down and drag-out fights there from morning till night on election day, and I thought it was great sport. Of course that was in the old saloon days. I don't know how election days used to be in Elba when saloons held sway.

All of the races for councilman in the various wards were settled in Monday's "caucus," but none of the three candidates for mayor received a majority of the votes cast, although J. O. English only lacked 6 votes of accomplishing that almost impossible feat, considering the high calibre and popularity of his opponents. The two high men, J. O. English and L. P. Mullins, will run it off next Monday in what promises to be one of the "hottest" and most closely contested contests ever held in Elba.

In the councilmanic races D. J. Lubert won over Oswell Dowling in the 1st ward, J. V. Wright beat Paul Vaughn in ward 2, and Sam Bean Young defeated J. D. Whitman in ward 4. Dr. C. P. Hayes in ward 3 and James J. English for councilman at large had no opponents. J. D. Smith, D. F. Prescott, C. L. Rowe, J. C. Fleming, J. L. Young and Dave Vaughan were high men in the race for executive committeemen. Five were to be elected and the latter two were tied. I haven't heard how "Uncle Joe" and Dave have decided to break the tie. Perhaps they will flip a coin or see which can tell the biggest chicken story. If the latter method is resorted to, I warn Dave that he will have no chance.

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FINE RAINS—This section was visited by fine rains Monday and Tuesday which cooled off the heated atmosphere and put renewed life into growing crops and vegetation of all kinds. This has been a remarkable summer. I do not recollect a summer when one cannot tell which lawns have been sprinkled and which have not. They are all as green and fresh-looking as can be. Reports from all over the county would indicate that a fine corn crop is in prospect. Cotton reports are more "spotted." Some farmers tell me that they are going to have one of the finest cotton crops they ever had, while others say their crops are very "sorry." I wonder if it is the difference in the way the local showers have been visiting certain sections, or is it the difference in the farmers themselves that is responsible for these divergent reports? Cotton is opening quite freely and it is expected that ginning operations will soon be under way.

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UNSAFE—I have been in hopes that whoever is responsible for the bridge over Beaver Dam creek, on West Simmons Street, would repair the floor of the foot path before I would have to call attention to the exceedingly dangerous condition of the same. But so many persons have called my attention to it and urged me to mention it in this column that I feel compelled to give the matter some publicity. The floor is in such condition that pedestrians take life and limb in their hands when they cross it. I shudder over the thought of what might happen to some child or even adult, especially a stranger, who is not acquainted with the dangerous condition of the foot-way. There are great gaping holes that could easily send some unsuspecting person hurtling to the water or ground, many feet below. If nobody is responsible and there is no way of repairing the floor, the walk-way could at least be closed to traffic.

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RELIEF—Oswell Dowling takes his defeat in the recent election philosophically and as a good sport should. He says that while he wanted to win, still it is quite a relief to feel that the heavy councilmanic responsibilities are to be removed from his shoulders, which will allow him to settle down and devote more time to his extensive mercantile business and brush up on his somewhat neglected checker game. He says he is going to practice up so he can give "Uncle" Charlie Lee a good "skinning" one of these days.

BARGAIN—We have a bungalow, mahogany piano only used a few months, at Andalusia. Will sell at bargain, easy payments, rather than go to expense of having it shipped to Birmingham. If you need a piano you can buy a real bargain now, a piano as good as new.
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The Child Reader

by
MARJORIE BARROWS
Editor, Child Life Magazine.

"I met Bill's father today.

"Bill is six years old," he said. "He's a hard-headed young man and he treats fairy tales with a withering contempt. He likes real stories. He likes simple books about how things happen. Are there any new books that will fit Bill?"

Marjorie Barrows

I gave him the names of several new ones, for there are lots of Bills in America today and many authors are writing just the sort of books they like.

Real Adventure Best.

If your Bill doesn't take to fairy tales, to legends, to fables, don't force them on him. Offer him instead Charlotte Kuh's delightful "A Train, a Boat and an Island"—the story of a real family's real trip to Bermuda. Offer him Heluiz Washburne's fascinating "Letters to Channy"—a real mother's letters of a trip around the world written for her own little boy back home. Offer him "The Pilgrim's Party" or "The Cruise of Mr. Christopher Columbus" by Sadybeth and Anson Lowitz, two humorous and very interesting picture books that acquaint younger readers with stirring history.

Perhaps Bill wants to know more about motormen and firemen and what they really do. Mrs. Kuh's books for small children will help him out there. Perhaps he would like "How It All Began," a book that is delightfully written and illustrated by Janet Smalley. It will tell Bill how primitive man watched the lightning and found he, too, could make fire by twirling two sticks around together. Later man found other ways of heating and lighting and at last we get our matches, gas, oil and electricity. The book goes on, in the simplest fashion, to show the beginnings of messages, of travel, clothing, houses. It is a thrilling sort of real fairy tale that particularly appeals to boys like Bill.

Travel Stories Are Good.

What happens to a real letter after it gets posted may also interest some of our very youngest readers. William Siegel, a Russian artist, tells a simple story about that in "Around the World in a Mailbag." Bob and Betty's letter to their father doesn't reach him in San Francisco. So it is forwarded to China, Russia, France, and even to Egypt. But though the various postmen do their best the letter does not finally reach him until he is back in New York again. The pictures make this book especially attractive.

Here are just a few of the new books for fairy-tale-strikers. Many more are to be found in the libraries and bookstores. Just exactly the book your Bill is looking for is waiting for him there. And it is just the right book for him at the present time.

Take him along and let him help find it!

FROM THE ALMSHOUSE

We were beginning to think that everybody had forgotten us, being so busy in politics and worldly pleasures, until they forgot that we love so much to hear the blessed word of God and the sweet songs of praise to His name most high.

We have had only four or five religious services this year until Monday afternoon, when the Missionary Society of our neighboring town, New Brockton, came for a visit. They served the members of the home with ice cream and candies. Following this we had scripture reading and song service. We want to say that the afternoon was enjoyed by all, and may God multiply their blessings and joys for having come our way.

Now Jesus said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Most of us do not hear the blessed word unless some one comes our way and brings the good news that satisfies the hungry soul. Most of us are unable to attend Church and prayer services.—Inmates of Almshouse.

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PEDDLER PRICES HIGH

Retail merchants of Birmingham are just now waging war on irresponsible peddlers and canvassers who are selling inferior wares at high prices, according to reports coming to the merchants' association.

In one case cited a peddler was selling a small jar of very ordinary cold cream for 90 cents, when an equally good product in the same quantity is sold in local drug stores for 25 cents and less.

Many other articles of household use are being sold by house to house canvassers at similarly exorbitant prices, it is declared, as a result of false representations by the itinerant salesmen.

In warning housewives and others to be on their guard, a leader in the anti-peddler movement pointed out that in buying from unreliable and unlicensed salesmen an injustice is done to regular merchants who pay taxes and licenses, while at the same time the consumer is often the victim of deception and high prices.

Cotton ginning time is here.

MADDOX-DEAL SINGING

The Maddox-Deal memorial singing met at Woodland Grove church Saturday, the 28th of July. House called to order by chairman singing three songs. J. T. Maddox led the introductory lesson. L. R. Hickman sang three songs and W. C. Clark three songs.

House went into organization and elected L. F. Young chairman; J. J. Deal, vice-chairman; W. C. Clark, secretary; J. T. Maddox, J. V. Wise, T. P. Harrison and L. R. Hickman, arranging committee. Recess five minutes.

House called to order by chairman and lesson by four, three songs each: Willie Crawley, Duke Allen, R. C. Lowery, M. C. Boutwell. Recess five minutes. House called to order by chairman. Second lesson by J. V. Wise, T. P. Harrison, E. A. Lowery, O. J. Simmons. Dismissed one hour for dinner.

House called to order by chairman. Memorial lesson by the following: J. W. Maddox, Nos. 82, 224, 161; J. J. Deal, Nos. 344, 540, 541; O. T. Maddox, Nos. 58, 285, 363; Cephus Maddox, his selections; J. T. Maddox, Nos. 225, 215, 506. Recess five minutes.

Next lesson by the following: J. M. Cook, Will Brooks, A. W. Maddox, Alex Strickland, Guinette Lowery, M. W. McCollough. Closed and prayer by chairman. Dismissed until the 28th of July, 1935, when we hope to meet again and sing praises to our good Maker.

L. F. YOUNG, Chmn.
W. C. CLARK, Secy.

Resolution Of Thanks

We, the singers and visitors, do hereby render our heartfelt thanks to the Woodland Grove community for their kindness shown us during our stay with them. Especially do we thank the good ladies upon whom the heaviest burden always falls, for the most bounteous spread at the noon hour. May God's richest blessings rest upon them forever and ever.

IF YOU WANT FIELD FENCE, SEE US. SOLID CAR LOAD JUST RECEIVED. BONNEAU-JETER HARDWARE CO., ELBA. a16.

Mr. F. A. Symonds of Marianna, Fla., was among the visitors to Elba last Thursday.

Mrs. L. W. Tubb and son, Loyd Bryan, of Columbia arrived Monday for a visit to relatives. The many Elba friends of Rev. and Mrs. Tubb will be glad to know that their son recently won a loving cup in a baby show.

Messrs. Howell Turner and Lawrence Lee of Montgomery were among the visitors to Elba last Thursday.

Messrs. L. A. Boyd, Sr., R. S. Boyd, Boyd Murphree, Edwin Byrd, E. B. Stone are spending the week in Panacea, Fla., on a fishing trip.

Mrs. J. F. Rowe and children returned to their home in Mobile last week after a visit to Elba relatives.

Misses Frances and Mary June McDowell returned to Dothan Saturday after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and infant son, Bobby, Miss Mildred Lee, Mrs. Jack Lee and Billy Lee were week-end guests of relatives in Panama City, Florida.

GHOST WRITERS

Demands for more and more speeches, delivered in person and over the radio by high officials and others of prominence, have given employment to many "ghost writers"—clever fellows who actually prepare the speeches for the big shots.

Most of the speeches of leading officials, including even Presidents of the United States, have been written in recent years by these professional "ghost writers."

It's an old trick. From time immemorial alleged personal interviews with celebrities have been prepared in advance by knowing reporters and published as utterances of the celebrity concerned. The same is true of most of the various testimonials for this and that which have appeared as advertisements.

An amusing and somewhat embarrassing incident occurred in 1932, when Franklin D. Roosevelt and Al Smith were candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination. It appears that both had commissioned a group of "ghosters" at Columbia to prepare speeches for them. When delivered it was discovered that both speeches contained identical clauses.

Other similar instances have occurred. One former President Hoover and Huey Long used identical phrases in public addresses. It is declared that in one of the late President Coolidges' speeches was found verbatim a clause from a standard encyclopedia. The prize example of the ghost writer's handiwork was exhibited recently when two administration supporters delivered addresses which were alike in their entirety.

So, when you hear a flowery speech in future it may not be unkind to reflect that while you hear the voice of Jacob, the oration may have been written by the hand of a "ghosting" Esau.

The Federal Relief Corporation has allocated $400,000 for the purchase of surplus farm commodities to be distributed to Alabama relief families. This money will be spent in the purchase of surplus eggs, hams, beef and other commodities.

CURTIS M. G. R. CLUB

Adding to the social life of the young people of Curtis is the recently organized girl's club, which met last Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Ellie Grimes.

With Miss Cleone Parker as president and Miss Sarah Smith as vice-president, it is hoped that profitable use of leisure time shall be made. Mrs. Grafton Young will serve as sponsor for the many merry-go-round meetings that are anticipated.

The club is going to make a quilt for their first project, for the purpose of buying song books for the singing society on each first Sunday afternoon, which everyone is invited to attend.

Initial members of the club are Nadine Daniels, Ineze Young, Ellie Grimes, Sarah Smith, Addie F. Young, Cleone Parker, Emmie Freedom, Phyllis Daniels, Myrtle Cain, Jessie Mae Freedom, Della Mae Parker.

INEZE YOUNG, Secy.

Smith Brothers have just received a fresh supply of Ferry's Garden Seeds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ham were visitors to Hamilton, Ga., during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. DuBose and children of Panama City, Fla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foreman and son of Buffalo, Ala., visited relatives and friends in Elba and vicinity last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They report crops fine in Chambers County and that they are pleased with their new home.

Miss Ida Isabel Whitman has returned from a visit to relatives in Montgomery. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Dewey Arnold, who will visit her, also John Revel Crook, for several days.

Mrs. Frances Wiggins and Mr. Fred Ellison of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deal and family last Sunday.

Mr. Grover C. Bowden of Hartford was a visitor to Elba last Thursday.

Mrs. Sue Lee Gunter has returned from a pleasant visit to Jackson, Mississippi.

The many friends of Rev. B. S. Franklin will regret to learn of his illness at his home here, and they wish for him an early recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue returned to Elba last Wednesday from a pleasant visit to the Chicago World's Fair and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fleming of Brundidge visited Elba recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rainer and daughter, Mary Jane, who are now residing in Columbus, Miss., are spending the week in Elba.

Miss Mary Stone of Whigham, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd in Elba this week.

Miss Elvy Lee returned home last Thursday from a visit to Miss Docia Grissett in Samson.

ESCAMBIA FARMER STORES SILAGE AT $1.33 PER TON

BREWTON, Ala.—V. D. McCreary, Escambia County, has discovered a method of storing silage at a cost of only $1.33 per ton. Last fall he dug a trench silo with a square foot area of cross section equal to the number of cattle and a length in feed equal to his proposed feeding period.

When the time came to fill the silo, he fastened a disc of sheet iron over the rear wheel of his car, to which he fastened a cutting blade off-set two inches. The wheel was set over the trench silo and a trough placed against the blade. This made an efficient cutter, as it cut the silage as fast as it could be handled and cost only $1.33 per ton to fill the silo.

NEWS IN BRIEF

President Roosevelt is "the best friend to agriculture who ever sat in the White House," declares Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama.

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There is less than one purebred dairy bull for every 125 milk cows in the State of Alabama.

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Alabama stands first in the United States as the home of quail, commonly known as partridge or "Bob White."

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No changes in county allotments under the Bankhead act are contemplated in Tennessee, Alabama or Georgia, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace states.

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Montgomery County dairymen have appointed a committee to work out details of a milk advertising campaign.

Smith Brothers have just received a fresh supply of Ferry's Garden Seeds.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. ALH-63-SA, Memphis, Tenn. a2-16-30.

COMING—Long, hot summer nights. How about a new Air-Laid Mattress to rest on? Work called for and delivered. See Miss Maggie Butts, Elba. jn21tf

Miss Alice Boyd returned Saturday from Montevallo and will spend several days in Elba. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. P. Boyd, who has been visiting in Montgomery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends who were so kind to us in our recent misfortune, when our home was partially destroyed by fire.

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST AND ALENE OWEN.

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MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Tup Wise and wife, Alice Wise, and Bud Wise and wife, Nora Wise, and H. W. Wise and wife, Nancy Wise, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: July 2nd, 1923, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page No. 79, and Book 3-A, page No. 209, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 24th day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the southwest quarter, all in section 7, two acres in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 17, the north half of the north half, less two and one quarter acres in the southeast corner, and 5 acres in the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 18, all in township 4, range 20, containing 325 acres, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgage. a2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, E. A. Wilks (also known as E. A. Wilkes) and wife, B. L. Wilks (also known as B. L. Wilkes), executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: October 16th, 1922, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book F-3, Page 387, and Book 3-A, Page 164, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 24th day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

Northwest quarter of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 34, township 7, range 20, containing 80 acres, more or less, lying and being situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. a2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, A. L. Moore and wife, Elma Moore, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: January 2nd, 1924, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 121, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 24th day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section 8, township 4, range 20, lying on the west side of Elba and Geneva Road. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. a2-9-16.

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ARA Plans Public Building For Every County; To Swap Relief Labor For Materials

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 5.—A new step in the policy of the Alabama Relief Administration to use relief labor in work that will be constructive and of lasting public benefit was announced yesterday by Ray Crow, chief engineer, in the plan for construction of a new public building in each county.

The buildings will be constructed by relief labor, Mr. Crow announced, and floor plans already have been prepared under direction of A. J. Hawkins, chief of the planning division.

Most of them will be one story structures and some of two stories, depending upon the size of the town and county and the need for a public building. They will be spaced with offices which will be used by relief directors and work division employes temporarily, and later will be available to the city or county for public offices, libraries or community gathering places.

It is probable that work on the first of these buildings will be started in Blount County soon, Mr. Crow said. Arrangements have been completed in Blount County by which relief workers have been assigned to operate a brick plant, the relief administration to receive in return the brick that will be required for the building. In other words, Mr. Crow said, the Relief Administration was exchanging labor for brick, and the workers are repaying the Relief Administration with their labor, in the brick plant.

Each county or city will be asked to provide the site for the building and transport the material, Mr. Crow said.

Where brick plants are handy and available it is probable that similar systems of exchange of relief labor for brick can be worked out. Where it is most feasible to use lumber then Mr. Crow hopes to be able to arrange with sawmill owners to exchange relief labor for lumber.

The plan is regarded by Thad Holt as the most constructive that has been devised since 6,000 were taken off relief rolls and put on rehabilitation.

Here is how it will work:

Mr. Crow will say to the brick plant or lumber mill owner:

"Look here, Mr. Owner, we have plenty of labor that wants to work for the money given them for relief. Now your plant is idle or running at only half capacity. What would you say to the proposition of using as much of this labor as you can and paying the Relief Administration in brick or lumber for the labor? Then the relief worker will have an opportunity to do some constructive work for what he receives, the Relief Administration will receive brick or lumber for what it has paid to the relief worker, and you will get value received also in the surplus brick or lumber produced by their labor. Then we can take the brick or lumber and put up a public building.

"We can then place relief directors and work directors in these offices and save the amount now being paid out as rent and other expenditures, and once we have recovered sufficiently to abandon relief entirely the public building will be available for other public office and auditorium uses."

Another project announced yesterday by Mr. Crow is in the manufacture of furniture to be made available to families on relief and rehabilitation. Thousands of families are sleeping on floors or three and four to the bed and are in need of beds, chairs, tables and other household furniture.

The initial project of this kind will be at Montgomery, where the Relief Administration has leased the Maddox Furniture Factory on Bell Street with an agreement that Mr. Maddox, the owner, and his skilled foreman will supervise the work.

Beginning tomorrow, Mr. Crow said, 51 relief workers will begin making beds and tables. Later, Mr. Crow said, they will make chairs and kitchen cabinets. None of the furniture will enter commercial channels, Mr. Crow said, and will not offer any competition with private enterprise.

SCHEDULE FOR BANKHEAD MEETINGS PARTLY REVISED

Due to a regulation which limits the time for taking applications for Exemption Certificates under the Bankhead Act, the attention of cotton growers of Coffee County is called to the following changes in the original schedule of meetings:

Beats 7-8—Place of meeting, Enterprise; dates, August 16-16; time, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Beats 14-23—Place of meeting, Fairview School; date, August 17; time, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Beats 16-20—Place of meeting, Elba office; date, August 18; time, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Beats 1-18—Place of meeting, Kinston; date, August 20; time, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Please observe the above changes and pass the word around.

HUGH D. SEXTON,
County Agent.

TRAPS WILL BE LOANED TO FURTHER RAT CONTROL

The following letter has been sent out from headquarters in Montgomery, addressed to all Directors of Work:

You have stored in your county part of the 70,000 rat traps we used in the typhus fever areas of Alabama under CWA project, Rodent Control. We would like for these traps to be made available (as a loan) to the people in your county that they may be put to best advantage for keeping down the rat population. We are mailing under separate cover a supply of receipts to be taken for these traps. Receipts will be filed alphabetically by the borrowers' names. Upon return of these traps, it will be the responsibility of the Works Director, as soon as practicable after the completion of this project, to report the number of traps loaned, number returned and number rats caught, on the form that will be provided October first. This report shall be mailed to the Biological Survey Representative, Mr. Roy Moore, Leader of Rodent Control, State College, Mississippi, with one carbon copy to this office. He, in turn, will compile by county report, all other related data to be sent to State Headquarters of the State Health Department.

Would suggest that as soon as possible you contact County Health Officer and your County Farm Agent and request their cooperation in proper placing of these traps over the county.

You will be governed by the following regulations for loaning these traps:

1. Traps may be loaned to any bona fide resident in the county.
2. The number loaned to an individual should be governed by circumstances. Numbers suggested are: For a home or small farm, 10; for a business property or large plantation, 10 to 40. If a responsible individual wishes to trap on one or more properties, either for pay or in a contest, he may be loaned up to 50 traps.
3. Traps may be loaned for use in contests sponsored by Civic Organizations, and such sponsorship should be encouraged.

Under the above regulations this will be your authority to proceed with the loan of these traps.

Any reliable citizen who desires to use the traps may secure them by applying to the Director of Works at Elba.

Yours very truly,
A. J. HAWKINS,
State Planning Engineer.

Misses Mildred and Rebecca Lee, Mary Irene Ham, Mrs. Barney Cole and Harold Cole left Wednesday for Panama City, Fla., where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Dorsey Sez:

NRA

New low prices are now in effect covering Goodyear's G-3 Tire.

Trade in your worn tires, take advantage of the reduction before prices are restored.

We open at 7 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

MULLINS DEFEATS ENGLISH FOR MAYOR, CITY OF ELBA

Mr. L. P. Mullins was nominated as the next Mayor of the City of Elba in the second Democratic caucus (or primary) held on Monday, having defeated J. O. English, present Mayor, by a majority of 24 votes. The count was Mullins 250, English 226.

In the first caucus held last week Mr. English received 214 votes and Mr. Mullins was second man with 136, and Mr. W. W. Ham was third with 84 votes.

A total of 476 votes were polled Monday as against 434 last week. The regular municipal election will be held on September 10, at which time the newly nominated mayor and five councilmen will be formally elected. The regular election does not draw very much interest and is just a matter of form. The new City officials will take over the reins of the city government in October.

FIRST BALE OF NEW COTTON SOLD WEDNESDAY MORNING

The first bale of cotton from the 1934 crop was sold on court square Wednesday morning for 15 cents per pound. The bale was bought by J. L. Morrow & Sons, and was also ginned at their plant, and weighed 435 pounds. It was grown on the farm of Fred Johnson in the Curtis community.

The first bale last year was sold on the 1st day of August and weighed 435 pounds. It was grown on the C. E. Dorsey farm and sold for 13 cents per pound.

In looking back through our files we find that the first bale of the 1931 crop and the first bale of the 1932 crop were sold on the 4th day of August.

Miss Mary June McDowell came over from Dothan last Wednesday and spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell.

Singers From Six Counties Attend Convention Here

The Coffee County Sacred Harp singing convention convened in annual session at Elba on last Saturday and Sunday, August 4th and 5th. At nine o'clock Saturday morning Chairman B. A. Young called the convention to order by singing a few selections, after which Judge J. A. Carnley offered prayer for the singers and success of the convention. The introductory lesson was supervised by Chairman Young.

At ten o'clock the permanent organization for the entire year was perfected. John G. Redmon was elected chairman, D. C. Marley, vice-chairman, and S. R. Morgan was reelected secretary. Chairman Redmon made a short talk pledging his energies and hearty support to the convention, also thanking the singers and delegates for the honor bestowed upon him.

The entire day was used by the lovers of song in singing and mingling with friends and making new acquaintances. There were prominent singers and writers of music in attendance from several counties. Covington, Pike, Dale, Geneva, Escambia, Crenshaw and probably other counties were represented by correspondence delegates.

We would like to mention each visiting singer and leader, but space will not permit. On Saturday 33 leaders conducted lessons and on Sunday there were 63 leaders.

It was freely expressed by singers and listeners that we had one of the very best sessions that has ever been held in the sixty years that the organization has functioned. We had with us one man who was in the organization of this Convention, namely: Mr. J. T. Allen, better known as "Uncle Tom." Mr. Allen made a short and interesting talk on the organization and its work for the last sixty years. He said that so far as he knew he was the only living person who participated in the organization of the Convention. He was elected the first secretary, and has been a member continuously since that time.

The local singers and citizens wish to express their thanks for the good attendance and cooperation of the town. Especially do we thank the good ladies for their interest and contributions of cake and other foods.

S. R. MORGAN, Secy.

MEMBERS OF ADULT SCHOOL APPRECIATE THE CLIPPER

Jack, Ala., Route 1,
August 3, 1934.

Editor, Elba Clipper:—

We have received your paper that you have kindly donated to our school. We have enjoyed reading it. We want to express our appreciation to you for sending the paper.

Yours truly,
Mrs. W. R. Kelley,
President, Dyess Adult School.

U. S. SENATOR HUGO BLACK TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY MORNING; SUBJECT TO BE "THE NEW DEAL"

Hon. Hugo Black, Senior United States Senator of Alabama, will address the people of Elba on next Friday morning, August 10, at ten o'clock. He will speak in the Circuit Court room.

Mr. Black's subject will be "The New Deal," and he will explain the advantages of the new deal as it applies to the people of the nation and answer criticisms of the policy of the Democratic administration that have come to his attention. He will also speak on flood control, which is of major interest to Elba people.

Senator Black is a noted public speaker and has become a national figure through his conservative course in the Senate and his relentless probings into airmail contracts and the ship subsidy propositions.

The Senator's speech in Elba is a part of a speaking tour that is taking him all over the State. He will spend a good portion of Friday morning in Elba and will also spend several hours in New Brockton. On Friday night he will speak in Enterprise.

Everybody is invited to hear the Senator Friday morning and it is hoped that a good audience will be on hand. A most interesting and instructive address awaits all those who attend.

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

GOOD WORK—From all reports the crew of mosquito preventive sprayers is doing some effective work in and about Elba. However, one of the most prolific breeding places for the pests, located just to the rear of the lot where I live, continues to be unmolested, in spite of the fact that it has been reported a number of times by various residents of the neighborhood.

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GETTING WORSE—The floor of the foot bridge over Beaver Dam Creek, on West Simmons Street, which I reported last week as being in a dangerous condition, has not been repaired and is in even a more dangerous condition and of course will continue to become more dangerous from week to week, if it is not fixed. This death trap should be closed to pedestrians until it is put in safe condition.

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STRANGE SIGHTS—Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf, Dana Perdue, Henry D. Jones and others who attended the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago are telling some wonderful tales about the sights they saw. All of which is very well and all right, but I don't have to leave my own neighborhood to see strange sights. For instance: B. Horn has a Jersey calf, a large dog and a cat all bunking up together on a bed of gunny sacks out in his back yard. And the trio's affection for one another does not stop at that. The dog makes it his particular business to protect his bedfellows at all hours of the day and night. And then my next door neighbor, Oscar Vaughan, has a large barred rock rooster and a big black cat that are real buddies. It is interesting to watch them parading about the chicken lot, the cat weaving in and out between the rooster's legs, purring and enjoying the proud rooster's caresses.

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STATISTICS — General Blackmon enjoys accommodating people and he is proud of the fact that 1,051 persons partook of the sparkling and refreshing water from his famous flowing well, at the forks of the Troy and Brantley highways, on the day of the Bibb Graves victory rally. A careful check kept at the Blackmon shop reveals the following additional interesting facts:

892 Ford cars passed during the day. 863 Chevrolet cars and 186 other makes of automobiles went by. 93 wagons and buggies passed with their loads of human freight, helping to swell the great crowd of people who attended the big rally.

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FAMOUS WELL—Mr. Blackmon is justly proud of his flowing well. Hundreds of persons drink of its refreshing, health-giving waters every day. Quite a number of people say that they attribute their improved health to drinking this water. One of the worst features of securing the right-of-way for paving the Elba-Troy highway is the fact that this well is located inside the street and will have to be piped to the outside. It is thought, however, that this can be done without materially affecting the well.

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FIRST BALE—The first bale of cotton of the 1934 season was ginned Tuesday at the J. L. Morrow & Sons Gin. It was grown on the Fred Johnson farm in the Curtis community and was tended by Joe Cope, an industrious colored farmer. The bale weighed 435 pounds and was sold for 15 cents per pound. Cotton is opening rapidly and with favorable weather a number of bales will probably be ginned throughout this section within the next few days. Taken as a whole, indications point to a fair yield.

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SENATOR BLACK — Senator Hugo Black is billed to speak at the court house in Elba Friday morning at 10 o'clock. His main theme will be "The New Deal," as being worked out by the Roosevelt administration, but the eloquent Senator will also discuss local matters, particularly the Elba levee. It will be remembered that Senator Black, cooperating with Congressman Henry B. Steagall, worked tirelessly at Washington to get the necessary appropriations for the Elba, Geneva and Flomaton flood control projects. Our citizens should show their appreciation by turning out en masse and greet Alabama's senior United States Senator.

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REJOINS SHIP—Grady Rhodes, who has been spending a furlough with his wife and little daughter, Melba, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith, left last Friday for Norfolk, Va., to resume his duties on U. S. S. Ranger. The Ranger is a newly commissioned aircraft carrier, similar to the Saratoga, a description of which was published in this column a few weeks ago, Prude Crook being a member of the latter's crew. The Ranger will leave Norfolk August 17th for South America for a trial run. In navy parlance it is known as a "shakedown cruise," and will last about twenty days. Mrs. Rhodes and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Rhodes' sister, Mrs. C. N. Smith.

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REVIVAL—The revival meeting at the Elba Methodist Church has been definitely announced to commence Sunday, August 19. The Rev. J. M. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Gastonburg, will do the preaching. In commenting on the qualifications of Brother Johnson, Pastor Guy Smith remarked that the former is not much for looks, but when it comes to preaching and having a pleasing personality, Brother Johnson "is there with the goods." A real spiritual feast of good things is being looked forward to.

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STILL ILL—The Rev. B. S. Franklin, pastor of the Elba Baptist Church, is still confined to his home and was unable to occupy his pulpit Sunday morning or evening. Pastor Smith of the Methodist Church preached at the Baptist Church at the night service. A thunderstorm which came up just about church time held down the size of the congregation to some extent, but a fair-sized audience braved the incelmency of the weather and heard an able sermon.

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BUSY PREACHER — Pastor Smith conducted a successful revival meeting at Liberty Methodist Church last week and after preaching at the Elba Methodist Church Sunday morning, at Liberty Church in the afternoon and at the Elba Baptist Church that evening, he left Monday morning for Verbena, where he is holding a meeting this week. Brother Smith was incapacitated for several weeks this summer on account of illness, but now that he has learned to speak distinctly with his new teeth, he is making up for lost time.

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TRAVELING PREACHER—The Rev. Mr. Cox, who calls himself a "shouting Methodist preacher," is preaching twice daily in the courtyard to good-sized congregations. He is an earnest minister of the Gospel and the manner in which he brings the humanitarian side of his discourses to the forefront makes a decided hit with his hearers. Mr. and Mrs. Cox travel about the country in an automobile, equipped for camping. During their sojourn in Elba they are camped under a shelter at the English feed mill in West Elba.

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ON VACATION—Martin Mershon, who, for almost time immemorial, has been operating a linotype machine on The Troy Messenger, made an appreciated call at The Clipper office Wednes-

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ALL RELIEF OFFICES ARE MOVED TO BANK BUILDING

The three major offices of the Coffee County Relief Administration have been moved to the second floor of the First National Bank building, the transfer having been made Monday and Tuesday.

The office of Mr. A. W. Hobart, Director of Relief, has been located in the court house, and the offices of Mr. J. C. Robbins, Director of Work, and Mr. J. G. Clark, Disbursing Officer, have been located in the May building.

With all of these offices in the same building it is thought that the work can be handled in a much more satisfactory manner, on account of the convenient location.

STROKE OF PARALYSIS IS FATAL TO DOTHAN MAN

A sudden stroke of paralysis was fatal this morning early to Alex Guy Morris, 50, well-known Dothan man, at his home at 205 Spring Street.

In addition to his widow he is survived by two daughters, Mary Ida and Ethel Jo, both of Dothan; and three sons, Byrd and Guy, Jr., both of Dothan, and Jim Tom, of Fort Barrancas, Fla.

Three brothers, Carl, of Dothan, Max, of Tallahassee, and Steve, of Texas, also survive him, as does one sister, Mrs. Stella Stamps, of Boaz, Alabama.

Funeral services are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the Piney Grove Church, with the Rev. J. M. Blankenship officiating. Burial is to follow in the church cemetery.

The above, which appeared in The Dothan Eagle of July 26th, will be read with regret by Elba people. Mr. Morris was born and reared to young manhood in Elba and had many friends here. Among the relatives surviving are Mrs. C. S. Allred and Miss Evelyn Allred of Elba.

All Families May Join Big Canning Program of CRA

The Coffee County Relief Administration is now permitted to can fruit and vegetables for non-relief families through the regular canning program. The Relief Administration will furnish cans and labor, and collect fifty per cent of what is canned for toll. This toll will be labelled and stored for distribution to relief families during the coming winter.

This canning program is supplementary to a special canning project which will go into operation in the near future. A master center will be set up with modern equipment, capable of handling at least 500 cans per day. Canning will be done in this center for non-relief families on the same basis as has been outlined above.

Every precaution will be taken to insure sanitary conditions. The best supervision available will be furnished for all the canning activities. The non-relief canning is now in operation. For particulars, get in touch with the General Supervisor, Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, Elba, or call the Relief Office, or see your local supervisor.

MARTHA FRANCES DOWLING CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY—

Miss Martha Frances Dowling celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday by entertaining a number of her little friends at a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Dowling, in West Elba. The occasion was made enjoyable by games, etc. Delightful refreshments were served. A feature was one of those famous decorated cakes, the handiwork of the hostess' mother.

W. H. A. T. CLUB PRESIDENT RESIGNS—

Louise Morgan Hilliard called a meeting of the W. H. A. T. Club on Thursday afternoon of last week, at her home, for the purpose of resigning her office as president, due to the fact that her home will be in Pensacola in the future.

Mrs. John Kendrick was unanimously elected to fill the office.

During the meeting, plans were made for the shower to be given by the club later in this month in honor of Mrs. Sara Mathis English.

After the business session, the hostess served delicious ice-cold watermelon.—Reporter.

Miss Pat Riley of Ozark is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deal this week.

Mrs. Barney Cole and son, Harold, spent several days last week in Birmingham.

Miss Mahlon Owen has returned to her home here after a pleasant visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mrs. P. N. Spann of Dothan was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Lamar Rainer, several days last week.

Mosquito Control Campaign Being Inaugurated In Four Centers Starting This Week

From authoritative sources, the State Health Officer has learned that there is danger of dengue fever, which already has gained a foothold in certain sections of the South. It is quite likely that this disease reached the mainland from the tropical islands.

It will be recalled that in 1922 an epidemic of this disease swept the entire South, Alabama having thousands of cases. The epidemic was delayed some five weeks in its spread by the control work done by the Health Department. This was responsible for saving a major portion of the population from infection.

Although this disease itself practically never kills, the sum total of disability, loss of time, suffering and expenses makes an epidemic of this disease a matter of serious concern to all.

In the light of past experience the Health Department, feeling that every effort should be put forth to forestall the calamities lurking in the wake of an epidemic of this disease, has sought the agencies appreciating the seriousness of the situation, have pledged whole-hearted cooperation in this move.

It is planned to quickly organize mosquito control work in the more populous centers, to be aimed at the eradication of that particular mosquito which transmits dengue fever from man to man. The scientific name of this mosquito is Aedes egypti, formerly known as the Stegomyia fasciatus. It is the small dark-colored daylight biting household mosquito with silver banded legs. Its breeding areas are confined to artificial containers found around the individual premises, so the control of this mosquito is directed towards the elimination of its breeding places. Tin cans, bottles, roof gutters, barrels, cisterns, etc., are favorite haunts so that elimination of these will eliminate this particular mosquito. Accessory measures such as screening will also prove of value.

Cities and towns always bear the brunt of any epidemic since the mosquito can find suitable breeding places wherever people live in numbers. In 1922, Montgomery, Birmingham, Tuskegee and Selma were most affected with a large percentage of the population infected. No age or sex is immune and it is not unusual to find whole families and neighborhoods ill at the same time. The last major epidemic of this disease was in Greece a few years ago when the disease was so prevalent that business was almost paralyzed.

If every citizen will see that he is not growing his own crop of mosquitoes it will materially aid in the campaign of prevention.

A campaign for the control of the mosquito is being inaugurated this week in Elba, Enterprise, New Brockton and Kinston. The operatives will call on all householders in the near future. The project can be made effective only through the cooperation of the people in each community. The present malaria mosquito control has reduced the annoyance of mosquitoes to a marked degree. The new campaign will help further to stamp out the pest which is the cause of so much illness with resultant expense and loss of time.

In Elba, Mr. Will Kendrick will supervise this work. The work will be facilitated if any complaint of mosquitoes is reported to him promptly.

In New Brockton and Kinston, the work will be in charge of the Chiefs of Police.

VOTERS MAY REGISTER IN ELBA TODAY AND FRIDAY

The Board of Registrars of Coffee County will be in session at Elba today and Friday for the purpose of registering those who may be eligible.

This will be the last opportunity for registering before the general election in November and all who are entitled to be entered on the rolls should take advantage of the opportunity.

$15,714.25 BEING DISTRIBUTED TO COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS

Checks totaling $15,714.25 are now being distributed to the hog growers of Coffee County who signed Corn-Hog contracts with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

HUGH D. SEXTON,
County Agent.

MONEY SPENT FOR ALABAMA SCHOOLS SHOWS DECREASE

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 7.—Alabama's public schools during 1932-33 spent $14,114,640, to show a decrease of more than 33 per cent, as compared with expenditures of $21,495,577 during the peak year of 1930-31.

Dr. E. L. Morphet, research director of the State Department of Education, announced the figures after compiling reports from the various counties. No statement is available on the 1933-34 school year, since the educational fiscal year does not close until October 1st.

Estimates of the department indicate, however, that expenditures for the past school year were close to normal due to the $6,600,000 Federal grant to the needy rural schools.

Attendance likewise showed a decline in 1932-33, Dr. Morphet reported, falling to 422,100 from the peak figure of 436,739 students in 1928-29. This drop was due, Dr. Morphet said, to the fact that many of the schools closed before their normal terms and because the depression kept many children from continuing their education.

The average white school term in 1932-33, urban and rural, was 132 days, as compared with 153 in 1930-31.

Revenue estimates for 1934-35 indicate that Federal aid again will be needed if the schools are to operate for their normal terms.

ROAST BEEF, VEGETABLES TO BE USED FOR NEEDY

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 7.—The Alabama Relief Administration this winter will fight hunger and starvation with 12,000,000 cans of roast beef and vegetables.

This ammunition is now being prepared under the direction of Miss Mary Webber, director of the special service bureau of the relief administration, who announced that the canning program would include 8,750,000 cans of beef and meat products, and 4,000,000 cans of vegetables.

Here at the Swift and Company plant a canning and cooking headquarters is being constructed that will turn every relief steer into 175 cans of roast beef and meat products.

The headquarters expect to can fifty thousand cows and yearlings sent to Alabama by the Federal government, and the work will be employment for 125 men and women.

While the plant is being erected, the cattle are sent to rich grazing lands in the Black Belt and other parts of the State for fattening.

In counties where a surplus of fruits and vegetables exists, the owners are having them canned on a toll basis of fifty per cent.

FARMERS URGED TO SAVE FEED CROPS

Farmers of Alabama and the entire South are urged to save all the feed they can possibly harvest this summer and fall, especially hay crops, corn and the various kinds of straw. It will be financially worthwhile for farmers to do this, say economists and crop men of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Farmers who are in the habit of buying hay for work stock when spring cropping season comes around are likely to find a shortage in 1935, based on the present outlook," declare the economists.

THREE CLUB GIRLS GIVEN FREE TRIPS

Three Alabama 4-H Club girls will be given free trips to the State Short Course at Auburn, August 21-25. They are Lorean Farmer, Titus, Alabama, Elmore County; Adaline Sutton, Loxley, Alabama, Baldwin County; Tellye Weeks, Hazel Green, Alabama, Madison County.

MRS. WILLIAM BULLARD HOSTESS TO CARD CLUB—

Mrs. William Bullard was hostess on Thursday afternoon of last week to the Double-Four bridge club. The living room was beautifully decorated with Summer flowers.

After an afternoon of bridge, Mrs. Bullard served an ice course to the club members and Mrs. Felix Morrow, Mrs. J. P. Marsh, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. George Morrow, Mrs. Terry Kendrick and Mrs. Mayo Prescott.

Levy Rowell, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rowell, has returned to Griffin, Ga., where he will spend some time on business. Levy has just recently graduated from the law department of the University of Alabama and is now ready to start practicing. He has not yet decided where he will "hang out his shingle," but his many friends here trust that he may find a lucrative field and wish for him much success.

Mrs. Mercer Rowe and children of Gadsden are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Coston. Dr. Rowe came down with them but has returned to Gadsden.

BLEED THROUGH ADDITIONAL EXPOSURE NEEDED

About People And Things

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manipulated the dense traffic this side of Pea River bridge. It was a difficult point, but he handled his job like a veteran. "Puffy" Prescott also is deserving of mention for the efficient way in which he performed his "copitorial" duties. Of course Officers Dock Parker and Cleve Rushing helped out in their usual dependable manner.

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COOL HERE—When Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf and Dana Perdue brought their better halves back from a ten-days visit to the Century of Progress Exposition, last Wednesday, they said that we people down here in Coffee County don't know what hot weather is. They said that Lake Michigan was as smooth as the water in a tub and the heat was almost stifling, and that what we read about the heat wave there was only a faint account of the real suffering. These pilgrims report many interesting sights and experiences on their trip. They visited Doc.'s old stamping ground, Milwaukee, the place made famous by a certain well-known beverage. It is also said that Doc. spent some of his boyhood days as a chambermaid in a dairy somewhere in the wilds of Wisconsin. Dana says he was most impressed with the beautiful farms and farm buildings he saw on the trip, but that while they were far ahead of those to be found in the South, still he decided, after taking everything into consideration, that he would prefer to remain here. He has lived here too long to try to learn new tricks in his old age.

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ONLY SMASHES 'EM AT HOME—Henry D. Jones evidently believes in home industry. He has driven automobiles, trucks, etc., in various states on long trips, but, so I have been told, has never been in an accident away from home. So he kept his record intact by returning from Chicago Sunday night, where he carried a party to the Century of Progress Exposition, returning via a circuitous route through North Carolina and Georgia. But it was getting time for him to have another car torn up near home, so Monday he went out on one of the highways leading into Elba and got busy. In attempting to dodge a car and a runaway team of mules, his car crashed against a road post, tearing the runningboard off. Only recently he had a car badly demolished, which he had loaned to a negro. His cars have been in several wrecks, but always when somebody else was driving, previous to Monday's mishap.

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WONDERFUL SERMON—Dr. J. Fletcher McLeod, presiding elder of the Troy District, preached one of his characteristic sermons to a large congregation Sunday night at the Methodist Church. The popular presiding elder's visits to Elba are always looked forward to with great anticipation by our people. They have learned to love him and know that they will have the opportunity of hearing an able sermon. Quarterly conference was held immediately following the preaching service. The reports submitted showed that the business matters of the church and its various activities are in satisfactory condition.

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LIKE HIS DAD—I'd like to be able to say that, but I cannot tell a lie, so the credit will have to be given to Mrs. Tubb. Anyhow, word comes to Elba that Loyd Bryan Tubb was awarded first prize at a baby show recently held at Columbia, sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society. It's a great thing to have a handsome son, which sometimes happens, even though Dad may be ugly as a mud fence. Homely men are often the brainiest and best. Just think of Abraham Lincoln. I am sure I express the sentiment of this whole community when I say: "Congratulations to Loyd Bryan Tubb, his mother and proud but not so handsome dad!"

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COUNTY SING—Another big event for Elba! Elba is becoming accustomed to pulling off big affairs. The Coffee County Sacred Harp Singing Convention will convene at the Elba court house Saturday and Sunday, August 4 and 5. This will be the 58th annual session and promises to be one of the most largely attended and successful meets in its history. The following named officers, all of Elba, in cooperation with others interested in making it a truly great event, have completed plans to care for the large number of singers from all over the county, as well as other sections, who are expected to be present: B. A. Young, chairman; T. H. Deal, vice-chairman; S. R. Morgan, secretary. The general public is cordially invited to attend all of the sessions.

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OLDEST CHURCH—The Rev. J. A. Jones requests me to announce that he will conduct a revival meeting at Old Shiloh Church, 4 miles southwest of Elba, commencing the second Sunday in August. This is said to be the oldest Baptist Church in Coffee County and used to be the worshipping home of a large and consecrated congregation. In recent years the membership has dwindled to a point to where it is almost non-existent. It is said that there are a large number of adults in that community who do not attend church services and a correspondingly large number of children who have no Sunday School advantages. The Rev. Jones wishes to revive interest in Old Shiloh Church and urges all the people in that section to come out to the meetings, starting Sunday, August 12, and see what can be done along the line of re-establishing church services and organizing a Sunday School. Brother Jones is a minister of wide experience in city and country pastoral work. He is an earnest minister of the Gospel and an able preacher.

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CITY ELECTION—Elba's city primary (perhaps I should say caucus) passed off quietly Monday. Although interest was keen and some of the races for the various offices were quite spirited, there was no disorder reported. This was in marked contrast to the kind of city elections I was used to when I was a boy and younger man in Missouri. We used to have knock-down and drag-out fights there from morning till night on election day, and I thought it was great sport. Of course that was in the old saloon days. I don't know how election days used to be in Elba when saloons held sway.

All of the races for councilman in the various wards were settled in Monday's "caucus," but none of the three candidates for mayor received a majority of the votes cast, although J. O. English only lacked 6 votes of accomplishing that almost impossible feat, considering the high calibre and popularity of his opponents. The two high men, J. O. English and L. P. Mullins, will run it off next Monday in what promises to be one of the "hottest" and most closely contested contests ever held in Elba.

In the councilmanic races D. J. Lubert won over Oswell Dowling in the 1st ward, J. V. Wright beat Paul Vaughn in ward 2, and Sam Bean Young defeated J. D. Whitman in ward 4. Dr. C. P. Hayes in ward 3 and James J. English for councilman at large had no opponents. J. D. Smith, D. F. Prescott, C. L. Rowe, J. C. Fleming, J. L. Young and Dave Vaughan were high men in the race for executive committeemen. Five were to be elected and the latter two were tied. I haven't heard how "Uncle Joe" and Dave have decided to break the tie. Perhaps they will flip a coin or see which can tell the biggest chicken story. If the latter method is resorted to, I warn Dave that he will have no chance.

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FINE RAINS—This section was visited by fine rains Monday and Tuesday which cooled off the heated atmosphere and put renewed life into growing crops and vegetation of all kinds. This has been a remarkable summer. I do not recollect a summer when one cannot tell which lawns have been sprinkled and which have not. They are all as green and fresh-looking as can be. Reports from all over the county would indicate that a fine corn crop is in prospect. Cotton reports are more "spotted." Some farmers tell me that they are going to have one of the finest cotton crops they ever had, while others say their crops are very "sorry." I wonder if it is the difference in the way the local showers have been visiting certain sections, or is it the difference in the farmers themselves that is responsible for these divergent reports? Cotton is opening quite freely and it is expected that ginning operations will soon be under way.

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UNSAFE—I have been in hopes that whoever is responsible for the bridge over Beaver Dam creek, on West Simmons Street, would repair the floor of the foot path before I would have to call attention to the exceedingly dangerous condition of the same. But so many persons have called my attention to it and urged me to mention it in this column that I feel compelled to give the matter some publicity. The floor is in such condition that pedestrians take life and limb in their hands when they cross it. I shudder over the thought of what might happen to some child or even adult, especially a stranger, who is not acquainted with the dangerous condition of the foot-way. There are great gaping holes that could easily send some unsuspecting person hurtling to the water or ground, many feet below. If nobody is responsible and there is no way of repairing the floor, the walk-way could at least be closed to traffic.

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RELIEF—Oswell Dowling takes his defeat in the recent election philosophically and as a good sport should. He says that while he wanted to win, still it is quite a relief to feel that the heavy councilmanic responsibilities are to be removed from his shoulders, which will allow him to settle down and devote more time to his extensive mercantile business and brush up on his somewhat neglected checker game. He says he is going to practice up so he can give "Uncle" Charlie Lee a good "skinning" one of these days.

BARGAIN—We have a bungalow, mahogany piano only used a few months, at Andalusia. Will sell at bargain, easy payments, rather than go to expense of having it shipped to Birmingham. If you need a piano you can buy a real bargain now, a piano as good as new.

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The Child Reader

by
MARJORIE BARROWS
Editor, Child Life Magazine.

"I met Bill's father today.

"Bill is six years old," he said. "He's a hard-headed young man and he treats fairy tales with a withering contempt. He likes real stories. He likes simple books about how things happen. Are there any new books that will fit Bill?"

Marjorie Barrows

I gave him the names of several new ones, for there re lots of Bills in America today and many authors are writing just the sort of books they like.

Real Adventure Best.

If your Bill doesn't take to fairy tales, to legends, to fables, don't force them on him. Offer him instead Charlotte Kuh's delightful "A Train, a Boat and an Island"—the story of a real family's real trip to Bermuda. Offer him Heluiz Washburne's fascinating "Letters to Channy"—a real mother's letters of a trip around the world written for her own little boy back home. Offer him "The Pilgrim's Party" or "The Cruise of Mr. Christopher Columbus" by Sadybeth and Anson Lowitz, two humorous and very interesting picture books that acquaint younger readers with stirring history.

Perhaps Bill wants to know more about motormen and firemen and what they really do. Mrs. Kuh's books for small children will help him out there. Perhaps he would like "How It All Began," a book that is delightfully written and illustrated by Janet Smalley. It will tell Bill how primitive man watched the lightning and found he, too, could make fire by twirling two sticks around together. Later man found other ways of heating and lighting and at last we got our matches, gas, oil and electricity. The book goes on, in the simplest fashion, to show the beginnings of messages, of travel, clothing, houses. It is a thrilling sort of real fairy tale that particularly appeals to boys like Bill.

Travel Stories Are Good.

What happens to a real letter after it gets posted may also interest some of our very youngest readers. William Siegel, a Russian artist, tells a simple story about that in "Around the World in a Mailbag." Bob and Betty's letter to their father doesn't reach him in San Francisco. So it is forwarded to China, Russia, France, and even to Egypt. But though the various postmen do their best the letter does not finally reach him until he is back in New York again. The pictures make this book especially attractive.

Here are just a few of the new books for fairy-tale-strikers. Many more are to be found in the libraries and bookstores. Just exactly the book your Bill is looking for is waiting for him there. And it is just the right book for him at the present time.

Take him along and let him help find it!

FROM THE ALMSHOUSE

We were beginning to think that everybody had forgotten us, being so busy in politics and worldly pleasures, until they forgot that we love so much to hear the blessed word of God and the sweet songs of praise to His name most high.

We have had only four or five religious services this year until Monday afternoon, when the Missionary Society of our neighboring town, New Brockton, came for a visit. They served the members of the home with ice cream and candies. Following this we had scripture reading and song service. We want to say that the afternoon was enjoyed by all, and may God multiply their blessings and joys for having come our way.

Now Jesus said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Most of us do not hear the blessed word unless some one comes our way and brings the good news that satisfies the hungry soul. Most of us are unable to attend Church and prayer services.—Inmates of Almshouse.

IF YOU WANT FIELD FENCE, SEE US. SOLID CAR LOAD JUST RECEIVED. BONNEAU-JETER HARDWARE CO., ELBA. a16.

PEDDLER PRICES HIGH

Retail merchants of Birmingham are just now waging war on irresponsible peddlers and canvassers who are selling inferior wares at high prices, according to reports coming to the merchants' association.

In one case cited a peddler was selling a small jar of very ordinary cold cream for 90 cents, when an equally good product in the same quantity is sold in local drug stores for 25 cents and less.

Many other articles of household use are being sold by house to house canvassers at similarly exorbitant prices, it is declared, as a result of false representations by the itinerant salesmen.

In warning housewives and others to be on their guard, a leader in the anti-peddler movement pointed out that in buying from unreliable and unlicensed salesmen an injustice is done to regular merchants who pay taxes and licenses, while at the same time the consumer is often the victim of deception and high prices.

Cotton ginning time is here.

MADDOX-DEAL SINGING

The Maddox-Deal memorial singing met at Woodland Grove church Saturday, the 28th of July. House called to order by chairman singing three songs. J. T. Maddox led the introductory lesson. L. R. Hickman sang three songs and W. C. Clark three songs.

House went into organization and elected L. F. Young chairman; J. J. Deal, vice-chairman; W. C. Clark, secretary; J. T. Maddox, J. V. Wise, T. P. Harrison and L. R. Hickman, arranging committee. Recess five minutes.

House called to order by chairman and lesson by four, three songs each: Willie Crawley, Duke Allen, R. C. Lowery, M. C. Boutwell. Recess five minutes. House called to order by chairman. Second lesson by J. V. Wise, T. P. Harrison, E. A. Lowery, O. J. Simmons. Dismissed one hour for dinner.

House called to order by chairman. Memorial lesson by the following: J. W. Maddox, Nos. 82, 224, 161; J. J. Deal, Nos. 344, 540, 541; O. T. Maddox, Nos. 58, 285, 363; Cephus Maddox, his selections; J. T. Maddox, Nos. 225, 215, 506. Recess five minutes.

Next lesson by the following: J. M. Cook, Will Brooks, A. W. Maddox, Alex Strickland, Guinette Lowery, M. W. McCollough. Closed and prayer by chairman. Dismissed until the 28th of July, 1935, when we hope to meet again and sing praises to our good Maker.

L. F. YOUNG, Chmn.
W. C. CLARK, Secy.

Resolution Of Thanks

We, the singers and visitors, do hereby render our heartfelt thanks to the Woodland Grove community for their kindness shown us during our stay with them. Especially do we thank the good ladies upon whom the heaviest burden always falls, for the most bounteous spread at the noon hour. May God's richest blessings rest upon them forever and ever.

IF YOU WANT FIELD FENCE, SEE US. SOLID CAR LOAD JUST RECEIVED. BONNEAU-JETER HARDWARE CO., ELBA. a16.

Mr. F. A. Symonds of Marianna, Fla., was among the visitors to Elba last Thursday.

Mrs. L. W. Tubb and son, Loyd Bryan, of Columbia arrived Monday for a visit to relatives. The many Elba friends of Rev. and Mrs. Tubb will be glad to know that their son recently won a loving cup in a baby show.

Messrs. Howell Turner and Lawrence Lee of Montgomery were among the visitors to Elba last Thursday.

Messrs. L. A. Boyd, Sr., R. S. Boyd, Boyd Murphree, Edwin Byrd, E. B. Stone are spending the week in Panacea, Fla., on a fishing trip.

Mrs. J. F. Rowe and children returned to their home in Mobile last week after a visit to Elba relatives.

Misses Frances and Mary June McDowell returned to Dothan Saturday after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and infant son, Bobby, Miss Mildred Lee, Mrs. Jack Lee and Billy Lee were week-end guests of relatives in Panama City, Florida.

GHOST WRITERS

Demands for more and more speeches, delivered in person and over the radio by high officials and others of prominence, have given employment to many "ghost writers"—clever fellows who actually prepare the speeches for the big shots.

Most of the speeches of leading officials, including even Presidents of the United States, have been written in recent years by these professional "ghost writers."

It's an old trick. From time immemorial alleged personal interviews with celebrities have been prepared in advance by knowing reporters and published as utterances of the celebrity concerned. The same is true of most of the various testimonials for this and that which have appeared as advertisements.

An amusing and somewhat embarrassing incident occurred in 1932, when Franklin D. Roosevelt and Al Smith were candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination. It appears that both had commissioned a group of "ghosters" at Columbia to prepare speeches for them. When delivered it was discovered that both speeches contained identical clauses.

Other similar instances have occurred. One former President Hoover and Huey Long used identical phrases in public addresses. It is declared that in one of the late President Coolidges' speeches was found verbatim a clause from a standard encyclopedia. The prize example of the ghost writer's handiwork was exhibited recently when two administration supporters delivered addresses which were alike in their entirety.

So, when you hear a flowery speech in future it may not be unkind to reflect that while you hear the voice of Jacob, the oration may have been written by the hand of a "ghosting" Esau.

The Federal Relief Corporation has allocated $400,000 for the purchase of surplus farm commodities to be distributed to Alabama relief families. This money will be spent in the purchase of surplus eggs, hams, beef and other commodities.

CURTIS M. G. R. CLUB

Adding to the social life of the young people of Curtis is the recently organized girl's club, which met last Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Ellie Grimes.

With Miss Cleone Parker as president and Miss Sarah Smith as vice-president, it is hoped that profitable use of leisure time shall be made. Mrs. Grafton Young will serve as sponsor for the many merry-go-round meetings that are anticipated.

The club is going to make a quilt for their first project, for the purpose of buying song books for the singing society on each first Sunday afternoon, which everyone is invited to attend.

Initial members of the club are Nadine Daniels, Ineze Young, Ellie Grimes, Sarah Smith, Addie F. Young, Cleone Parker, Emmie Freedom, Phyllis Daniels, Myrtle Cain, Jessie Mae Freedom, Della Mae Parker.

INEZE YOUNG, Secy.

Smith Brothers have just received a fresh supply of Ferry's Garden Seeds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ham were visitors to Hamilton, Ga., during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. DuBose and children of Panama City, Fla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foreman and son of Buffalo, Ala., visited relatives and friends in Elba and vicinity last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They report crops fine in Chambers County and that they are pleased with their new home.

Miss Ida Isabel Whitman has returned from a visit to relatives in Montgomery. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Dewey Arnold, who will visit her, also John Revel Crook, for several days.

Mrs. Frances Wiggins and Mr. Fred Ellison of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deal and family last Sunday.

Mr. Grover C. Bowden of Hartford was a visitor to Elba last Thursday.

Mrs. Sue Lee Gunter has returned from a pleasant visit to Jackson, Mississippi.

The many friends of Rev. B. S. Franklin will regret to learn of his illness at his home here, and they wish for him an early recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue returned to Elba last Wednesday from a pleasant visit to the Chicago World's Fair and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fleming of Brundidge visited Elba recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rainer and daughter, Mary Jane, who are now residing in Columbus, Miss., are spending the week in Elba.

Miss Mary Stone of Whigham, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd in Elba this week.

Miss Elvy Lee returned home last Thursday from a visit to Miss Docia Grissett in Samson.

ESCAMBIA FARMER STORES SILAGE AT $1.33 PER TON

BREWTON, Ala.—V. D. McCreary, Escambia County, has discovered a method of storing silage at a cost of only $1.33 per ton. Last fall he dug a trench silo with a square foot area of cross section equal to the number of cattle and a length in feed equal to his proposed feeding period.

When the time came to fill the silo, he fastened a disc of sheet iron over the rear wheel of his car, to which he fastened a cutting blade off-set two inches. The wheel was set over the trench silo and a trough placed against the blade. This made an efficient cutter, as it cut the silage as fast as it could be handled and cost only $1.33 per ton to fill the silo.

NEWS IN BRIEF

President Roosevelt is "the best friend to agriculture who ever sat in the White House," declares Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama.

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There is less than one purebred dairy bull for every 125 milk cows in the State of Alabama.

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Alabama stands first in the United States as the home of quail, commonly known as partridge or "Bob White."

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No changes in county allotments under the Bankhead act are contemplated in Tennessee, Alabama or Georgia, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace states.

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Montgomery County dairymen have appointed a committee to work out details of a milk advertising campaign.

Smith Brothers have just received a fresh supply of Ferry's Garden Seeds.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. ALH-63-SA, Memphis, Tenn. a2-16-30.

COMING—Long, hot summer nights. How about a new Air-Laid Mattress to rest on? Work called for and delivered. See Miss Maggie Butts, Elba. jn21tf.

Miss Alice Boyd returned Saturday from Montevallo and will spend several days in Elba. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. P. Boyd, who has been visiting in Montgomery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends who were so kind to us in our recent misfortune, when our home was partially destroyed by fire.

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST
AND ALENE OWEN.

IF YOU WANT FIELD FENCE, SEE US. SOLID CAR LOAD JUST RECEIVED. BONNEAU-JETER HARDWARE CO., ELBA. a16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Tup Wise and wife, Alice Wise, and Bud Wise and wife, Nora Wise, and H. W. Wise and wife, Nancy Wise, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: July 2nd, 1923, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page No. 79, and Book 3-A, page No. 209, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 24th day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the southwest quarter, all in section 7, two acres in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 17, the north half of the north half, less two and one quarter acres in the southeast corner, and 5 acres in the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 18, all in township 4, range 20, containing 325 acres, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgage. a2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, E. A. Wilks (also known as E. A. Wilkes) and wife, B. L. Wilks (also known as B. L. Wilkes), executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: October 16th, 1922, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book F-3, Page 387, and Book 3-A, Page 164, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 24th day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

Northwest quarter of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 34, township 7, range 20, containing 80 acres, more or less, lying and being situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. a2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, A. L. Moore and wife, Elma Moore, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: January 2nd, 1924, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 121, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 24th day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section 8, township 4, range 20, lying on the west side of Elba and Geneva Road. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. a2-9-16.

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ARA Plans Public Building For Every County; To Swap Relief Labor For Materials

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 5.—A new step in the policy of the Alabama Relief Administration to use relief labor in work that will be constructive and of lasting public benefit was announced yesterday by Ray Crow, chief engineer, in the plan for construction of a new public building in each county.

The buildings will be constructed by relief labor, Mr. Crow announced, and floor plans already have been prepared under direction of A. J. Hawkins, chief of the planning division.

Most of them will be one story structures and some of two stories, depending upon the size of the town and county and the need for a public building. They will be spaced with offices which will be used by relief directors and work division employes temporarily, and later will be available to the city or county for public offices, libraries or community gathering places.

It is probable that work on the first of these buildings will be started in Blount County soon, Mr. Crow said. Arrangements have been completed in Blount County by which relief workers have been assigned to operate a brick plant, the relief administration to receive in return the brick that will be required for the building. In other words, Mr. Crow said, the Relief Administration was exchanging labor for brick, and the workers are repaying the Relief Administration with their labor, in the brick plant.

Each county or city will be asked to provide the site for the building and transport the material, Mr. Crow said.

Where brick plants are handy and available it is probable that similar systems of exchange of relief labor for brick can be worked out. Where it is most feasible to use lumber then Mr. Crow hopes to be able to arrange with sawmill owners to exchange relief labor for lumber.

The plan is regarded by Thad Holt as the most constructive that has been devised since 6,000 were taken off relief rolls and put on rehabilitation.

Here is how it will work:

Mr. Crow will say to the brick plant or lumber mill owner:

"Look here, Mr. Owner, we have plenty of labor that wants to work for the money given them for relief. Now your plant is idle or running at only half capacity. What would you say to the proposition of using as much of this labor as you can and paying the Relief Administration in brick or lumber for the labor? Then the relief worker will have an opportunity to do some constructive work for what he receives, the Relief Administration will receive brick or lumber for what it has paid to the relief worker, and you will get value received also in the surplus brick or lumber produced by their labor. Then we can take the brick or lumber and put up a public building.

"We can then place relief directors and work directors in these offices and save the amount now being paid out as rent and other expenditures, and once we have recovered sufficiently to abandon relief entirely the public building will be available for other public office and auditorium uses."

Another project announced yesterday by Mr. Crow is in the manufacture of furniture to be made available to families on relief and rehabilitation. Thousands of families are sleeping on floors or three and four to the bed and are in need of beds, chairs, tables and other household furniture.

The initial project of this kind will be at Montgomery, where the Relief Administration has leased the Maddox Furniture Factory on Bell Street with an agreement that Mr. Maddox, the owner, and his skilled foreman will supervise the work.

Beginning tomorrow, Mr. Crow said, 51 relief workers will begin making beds and tables. Later, Mr. Crow said, they will make chairs and kitchen cabinets. None of the furniture will enter commercial channels, Mr. Crow said, and will not offer any competition with private enterprise.

SCHEDULE FOR BANKHEAD MEETINGS PARTLY REVISED

Due to a regulation which limits the time for taking applications for Exemption Certificates under the Bankhead Act, the attention of cotton growers of Coffee County is called to the following changes in the original schedule of meetings:

Beats 7-8—Place of meeting, Enterprise; dates, August 16-16; time, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Beats 14-23—Place of meeting, Fairview School; date, August 17; time, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Beats 16-20—Place of meeting, Elba office; date, August 18; time, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Beats 1-18—Place of meeting, Kinston; date, August 20; time, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Please observe the above changes and pass the word around.

HUGH D. SEXTON,
County Agent.

TRAPS WILL BE LOANED TO FURTHER RAT CONTROL

The following letter has been sent out from headquarters in Montgomery, addressed to all Directors of Work:

You have stored in your county part of the 70,000 rat traps we used in the typhus fever areas of Alabama under CWA project, Rodent Control. We would like for these traps to be made available (as a loan) to the people in your county that they may be put to best advantage for keeping down the rat population. We are mailing under separate cover a supply of receipts to be taken for these traps. Receipts will be filed alphabetically by the borrowers' names. Upon return of these traps, it will be the responsibility of the Works Director, as soon as practicable after the completion of this project, to report the number of traps loaned, number returned and number rats caught, on the form that will be provided October first. This report shall be mailed to the Biological Survey Representative, Mr. Roy Moore, Leader of Rodent Control, State College, Mississippi, with one carbon copy to this office. He, in turn, will compile by county report, all other related data to be sent to State Headquarters of the State Health Department.

Would suggest that as soon as possible you contact County Health Officer and your County Farm Agent and request their cooperation in proper placing of these traps over the county.

You will be governed by the following regulations for loaning these traps:

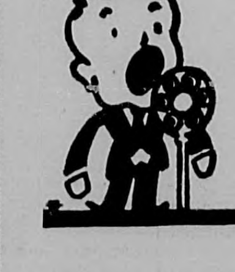
1. Traps may be loaned to any bona fide resident in the county.
2. The number loaned to an individual should be governed by circumstances. Numbers suggested are: For a home or small farm, 10; for a business property or large plantation, 10 to 40. If a responsible individual wishes to trap on one or more properties, either for pay or in a contest, he may be loaned up to 50 traps.
3. Traps may be loaned for use in contests sponsored by Civic Organizations, and such sponsorship should be encouraged.

Under the above regulations this will be your authority to proceed with the loan of these traps.

Any reliable citizen who desires to use the traps may secure them by applying to the Director of Works at Elba.

Yours very truly,
A. J. HAWKINS,
State Planning Engineer.

Misses Mildred and Rebecca Lee, Mary Irene Ham, Mrs. Barney Cole and Harold Cole left Wednesday for Panama City, Fla., where they will spend a few days with relatives.



Dorsey Sez:

New low prices are now in effect covering Goodyear's G-3 Tire.

Trade in your worn tires, take advantage of the reduction before prices are restored.

We open at 7 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

MULLINS DEFEATS ENGLISH FOR MAYOR, CITY OF ELBA

Mr. L. P. Mullins was nominated as the next Mayor of the City of Elba in the second Democratic caucus (or primary) held on Monday, having defeated J. O. English, present Mayor, by a majority of 24 votes. The count was Mullins 250, English 226.

In the first caucus held last week Mr. English received 214 votes and Mr. Mullins was second man with 136, and Mr. W. W. Ham was third with 84 votes.

A total of 476 votes were polled Monday as against 434 last week. The regular municipal election will be held on September 10, at which time the newly nominated mayor and five councilmen will be formally elected. The regular election does not draw very much interest and is just a matter of form. The new City officials will take over the reins of the city government in October.

FIRST BALE OF NEW COTTON SOLD WEDNESDAY MORNING

The first bale of cotton from the 1934 crop was sold on court square Wednesday morning for 15 cents per pound. The bale was bought by J. L. Morrow & Sons, and was also ginned at their plant, and weighed 435 pounds. It was grown on the farm of Fred Johnson in the Curtis community.

The first bale last year was sold on the 1st day of August and weighed 435 pounds. It was grown on the C. E. Dorsey farm and sold for 13 cents per pound.

In looking back through our files we find that the first bale of the 1931 crop and the first bale of the 1932 crop were sold on the 4th day of August.

Miss Mary June McDowell came over from Dothan last Wednesday and spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell.

Singers From Six Counties Attend Convention Here

The Coffee County Sacred Harp singing convention convened in annual session at Elba on last Saturday and Sunday, August 4th and 5th. At nine o'clock Saturday morning Chairman B. A. Young called the convention to order by singing a few selections, after which Judge J. A. Carnley offered prayer for the singers and success of the convention. The introductory lesson was supervised by Chairman Young.

At ten o'clock the permanent organization for the entire year was perfected. John G. Redmon was elected chairman, D. C. Marley, vice-chairman, and S. R. Morgan was reelected secretary. Chairman Redmon made a short talk pledging his energies and hearty support to the convention, also thanking the singers and delegates for the honor bestowed upon him.

The entire day was used by the lovers of song in singing and mingling with friends and making new acquaintances. There were prominent singers and writers of music in attendance from several counties. Covington, Pike, Dale, Geneva, Escambia, Crenshaw and probably other counties were represented by correspondence delegates.

We would like to mention each visiting singer and leader, but space will not permit. On Saturday 33 leaders conducted lessons and on Sunday there were 63 leaders.

It was freely expressed by singers and listeners that we had one of the very best sessions that has ever been held in the sixty years that the organization has functioned. We had with us one man who was in the organization of this Convention, namely: Mr. J. T. Allen, better known as "Uncle Tom." Mr. Allen made a short and interesting talk on the organization and its work for the last sixty years. He said that so far as he knew he was the only living person who participated in the organization of the Convention. He was elected the first secretary, and has been a member continuously since that time.

The local singers and citizens wish to express their thanks for the good attendance and cooperation of the town. Especially do we thank the good ladies for their interest and contributions of cake and other foods.

S. R. MORGAN, Secy.

MEMBERS OF ADULT SCHOOL APPRECIATE THE CLIPPER

Jack, Ala., Route 1,
August 3, 1934.

Editor, Elba Clipper:—

We have received your paper that you have kindly donated to our school. We have enjoyed reading it. We want to express our appreciation to you for sending the paper.

Yours truly,
Mrs. W. R. Kelley,
President, Dyess Adult School.

U. S. SENATOR HUGO BLACK TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY MORNING; SUBJECT TO BE "THE NEW DEAL"

Hon. Hugo Black, Senior United States Senator of Alabama, will address the people of Elba on next Friday morning, August 10, at ten o'clock. He will speak in the Circuit Court room.

Mr. Black's subject will be "The New Deal," and he will explain the advantages of the new deal as it applies to the people of the nation and answer criticisms of the policy of the Democratic administration that have come to his attention. He will also speak on flood control, which is of major interest to Elba people.

Senator Black is a noted public speaker and has become a national figure through his conservative course in the Senate and his relentless probings into airmail contracts and the ship subsidy propositions.

The Senator's speech in Elba is a part of a speaking tour that is taking him all over the State. He will spend a good portion of Friday morning in Elba and will also spend several hours in New Brockton. On Friday night he will speak in Enterprise.

Everybody is invited to hear the Senator Friday morning and it is hoped that a good audience will be on hand. A most interesting and instructive address awaits all those who attend.

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

GOOD WORK—From all reports the crew of mosquito preventive sprayers is doing some effective work in and about Elba. However, one of the most prolific breeding places for the pests, located just to the rear of the lot where I live, continues to be unmolested, in spite of the fact that it has been reported a number of times by various residents of the neighborhood.

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GETTING WORSE—The floor of the foot bridge over Beaver Dam Creek, on West Simmons Street, which I reported last week as being in a dangerous condition, has not been repaired and is in even a more dangerous condition and of course will continue to become more dangerous from week to week, if it is not fixed. This death trap should be closed to pedestrians until it is put in safe condition.

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STRANGE SIGHTS—Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf, Dana Perdue, Henry D. Jones and others who attended the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago are telling some wonderful tales about the sights they saw. All of which is very well and all right, but I don't have to leave my own neighborhood to see strange sights. For instance: B. Horn has a Jersey calf, a large dog and a cat all bunking up together on a bed of gunny sacks out in his back yard. And the trio's affection for one another does not stop at that. The dog makes it his particular business to protect his bedfellows at all hours of the day and night. And then my next door neighbor, Oscar Vaughan, has a large barred rock rooster and a big black cat that are real buddies. It is interesting to watch them parading about the chicken lot, the cat weaving in and out between the rooster's legs, purring and enjoying the proud rooster's caresses.

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STATISTICS — General Blackmon enjoys accommodating people and he is proud of the fact that 1,051 persons partook of the sparkling and refreshing water from his famous flowing well, at the forks of the Troy and Brantley highways, on the day of the Bibb Graves victory rally. A careful check kept at the Blackmon shop reveals the following additional interesting facts:

892 Ford cars passed during the day. 863 Chevrolet cars and 186 other makes of automobiles went by. 93 wagons and buggies passed with their loads of human freight, helping to swell the great crowd of people who attended the big rally.

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FAMOUS WELL—Mr. Blackmon is justly proud of his flowing well. Hundreds of persons drink of its refreshing, health-giving waters every day. Quite a number of people say that they attribute their improved health to drinking this water. One of the worst features of securing the right-of-way for paving the Elba-Troy highway is the fact that this well is located inside the street and will have to be piped to the outside. It is thought, however, that this can be done without materially affecting the well.

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FIRST BALE—The first bale of cotton of the 1934 season was ginned Tuesday at the J. L. Morrow & Sons Gin. It was grown on the Fred Johnson farm in the Curtis community and was tended by Joe Cope, an industrious colored farmer. The bale weighed 435 pounds and was sold for 15 cents per pound. Cotton is opening rapidly and with favorable weather a number of bales will probably be ginned throughout this section within the next few days. Taken as a whole, indications point to a fair yield.

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SENATOR BLACK — Senator Hugo Black is billed to speak at the court house in Elba Friday morning at 10 o'clock. His main theme will be "The New Deal," as being worked out by the Roosevelt administration, but the eloquent Senator will also discuss local matters, particularly the Elba levee. It will be remembered that Senator Black, cooperating with Congressman Henry B. Steagall, worked tirelessly at Washington to get the necessary appropriations for the Elba, Geneva and Flomaton flood control projects. Our citizens should show their appreciation by turning out en masse and greet Alabama's senior United States Senator.

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REJOINS SHIP—Grady Rhodes, who has been spending a furlough with his wife and little daughter, Melba, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith, left last Friday for Norfolk, Va., to resume his duties on U. S. S. Ranger. The Ranger is a newly commissioned aircraft carrier, similar to the Saratoga, a description of which was published in this column a few weeks ago, Prude Crook being a member of the latter's crew. The Ranger will leave Norfolk August 17th for South America for a trial run. In navy parlance it is known as a "shakedown cruise," and will last about twenty days. Mrs. Rhodes and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Rhodes' sister, Mrs. C. N. Smith.

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REVIVAL—The revival meeting at the Elba Methodist Church has been definitely announced to commence Sunday, August 19. The Rev. J. M. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Gastonburg, will do the preaching. In commenting on the qualifications of Brother Johnson, Pastor Guy Smith remarked that the former is not much for looks, but when it comes to preaching and having a pleasing personality, Brother Johnson "is there with the goods." A real spiritual feast of good things is being looked forward to.

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STILL ILL—The Rev. B. S. Franklin, pastor of the Elba Baptist Church, is still confined to his home and was unable to occupy his pulpit Sunday morning or evening. Pastor Smith of the Methodist Church preached at the Baptist Church at the night service. A thunderstorm which came up just about church time held down the size of the congregation to some extent, but a fair-sized audience braved the incelmency of the weather and heard an able sermon.

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BUSY PREACHER — Pastor Smith conducted a successful revival meeting at Liberty Methodist Church last week and after preaching at the Elba Methodist Church Sunday morning, at Liberty Church in the afternoon and at the Elba Baptist Church that evening, he left Monday morning for Verbena, where he is holding a meeting this week. Brother Smith was incapacitated for several weeks this summer on account of illness, but now that he has learned to speak distinctly with his new teeth, he is making up for lost time.

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TRAVELING PREACHER—The Rev. Mr. Cox, who calls himself a "shouting Methodist preacher," is preaching twice daily in the courtyard to good-sized congregations. He is an earnest minister of the Gospel and the manner in which he brings the humanitarian side of his discourses to the forefront makes a decided hit with his hearers. Mr. and Mrs. Cox travel about the country in an automobile, equipped for camping. During their sojourn in Elba they are camped under a shelter at the English feed mill in West Elba.

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ON VACATION—Martin Mershon, who, for almost time immemorial, has been operating a linotype machine on The Troy Messenger, made an appreciated call at The Clipper office Wednes-

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ALL RELIEF OFFICES ARE MOVED TO BANK BUILDING

The three major offices of the Coffee County Relief Administration have been moved to the second floor of the First National Bank building, the transfer having been made Monday and Tuesday.

The office of Mr. A. W. Hobart, Director of Relief, has been located in the court house, and the offices of Mr. J. C. Robbins, Director of Work, and Mr. J. G. Clark, Disbursing Officer, have been located in the May building.

With all of these offices in the same building it is thought that the work can be handled in a much more satisfactory manner, on account of the convenient location.

STROKE OF PARALYSIS IS FATAL TO DOTHAN MAN

A sudden stroke of paralysis was fatal this morning early to Alex Guy Morris, 50, well-known Dothan man, at his home at 205 Spring Street.

In addition to his widow he is survived by two daughters, Mary Ida and Ethel Jo, both of Dothan; and three sons, Byrd and Guy, Jr., both of Dothan, and Jim Tom, of Fort Barrancas, Fla.

Three brothers, Carl, of Dothan, Max, of Tallahassee, and Steve, of Texas, also survive him, as does one sister, Mrs. Stella Stamps, of Boaz, Alabama.

Funeral services are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the Piney Grove Church, with the Rev. J. M. Blankenship officiating. Burial is to follow in the church cemetery.

The above, which appeared in The Dothan Eagle of July 26th, will be read with regret by Elba people. Mr. Morris was born and reared to young manhood in Elba and had many friends here. Among the relatives surviving are Mrs. C. S. Allred and Miss Evelyn Allred of Elba.

All Families May Join Big Canning Program of CRA

The Coffee County Relief Administration is now permitted to can fruit and vegetables for non-relief families through the regular canning program. The Relief Administration will furnish cans and labor, and collect fifty per cent of what is canned for toll. This toll will be labelled and stored for distribution to relief families during the coming winter.

This canning program is supplementary to a special canning project which will go into operation in the near future. A master center will be set up with modern equipment, capable of handling at least 500 cans per day. Canning will be done in this center for non-relief families on the same basis as has been outlined above.

Every precaution will be taken to insure sanitary conditions. The best supervision available will be furnished for all the canning activities. The non-relief canning is now in operation. For particulars, get in touch with the General Supervisor, Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, Elba, or call the Relief Office, or see your local supervisor.

MARTHA FRANCES DOWLING CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY—

Miss Martha Frances Dowling celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday by entertaining a number of her little friends at a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Dowling, in West Elba. The occasion was made enjoyable by games, etc. Delightful refreshments were served. A feature was one of those famous decorated cakes, the handiwork of the hostess' mother.

W. H. A. T. CLUB PRESIDENT RESIGNS—

Louise Morgan Hilliard called a meeting of the W. H. A. T. Club on Thursday afternoon of last week, at her home, for the purpose of resigning her office as president, due to the fact that her home will be in Pensacola in the future.

Mrs. John Kendrick was unanimously elected to fill the office.

During the meeting, plans were made for the shower to be given by the club later in this month in honor of Mrs. Sara Mathis English.

After the business session, the hostess served delicious ice-cold watermelon.—Reporter.

Miss Pat Riley of Ozark is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deal this week.

Mrs. Barney Cole and son, Harold, spent several days last week in Birmingham.

Miss Mahlon Owen has returned to her home here after a pleasant visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mrs. P. N. Spann of Dothan was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Lamar Rainer, several days last week.

Mosquito Control Campaign Being Inaugurated In Four Centers Starting This Week

VOTERS MAY REGISTER IN ELBA TODAY AND FRIDAY

The Board of Registrars of Coffee County will be in session at Elba today and Friday for the purpose of registering those who may be eligible.

This will be the last opportunity for registering before the general election in November and all who are entitled to be entered on the rolls should take advantage of the opportunity.

$15,714.25 BEING DISTRIBUTED TO COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS

Checks totaling $15,714.25 are now being distributed to the hog growers of Coffee County who signed Corn-Hog contracts with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

HUGH D. SEXTON,
County Agent.

MONEY SPENT FOR ALABAMA SCHOOLS SHOWS DECREASE

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 7.—Alabama's public schools during 1932-33 spent $14,114,640, to show a decrease of more than 33 per cent, as compared with expenditures of $21,495,577 during the peak year of 1930-31.

Dr. E. L. Morphet, research director of the State Department of Education, announced the figures after compiling reports from the various counties. No statement is available on the 1933-34 school year, since the educational fiscal year does not close until October 1st.

Estimates of the department indicate, however, that expenditures for the past school year were close to normal due to the $6,600,000 Federal grant to the needy rural schools.

Attendance likewise showed a decline in 1932-33, Dr. Morphet reported, falling to 422,100 from the peak figure of 436,739 students in 1928-29. This drop was due, Dr. Morphet said, to the fact that many of the schools closed before their normal terms and because the depression kept many children from continuing their education.

The average white school term in 1932-33, urban and rural, was 132 days, as compared with 153 in 1930-31.

Revenue estimates for 1934-35 indicate that Federal aid again will be needed if the schools are to operate for their normal terms.

ROAST BEEF, VEGETABLES TO BE USED FOR NEEDY

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 7.—The Alabama Relief Administration this winter will fight hunger and starvation with 12,000,000 cans of roast beef and vegetables.

This ammunition is now being prepared under the direction of Miss Mary Webber, director of the special service bureau of the relief administration, who announced that the canning program would include 8,750,000 cans of beef and meat products, and 4,000,000 cans of vegetables.

Here at the Swift and Company plant a canning and cooking headquarters is being constructed that will turn every relief steer into 175 cans of roast beef and meat products.

The headquarters expect to can fifty thousand cows and yearlings sent to Alabama by the Federal government, and the work will be employment for 125 men and women.

While the plant is being erected, the cattle are sent to rich grazing lands in the Black Belt and other parts of the State for fattening.

In counties where a surplus of fruits and vegetables exists, the owners are having them canned on a toll basis of fifty per cent.

FARMERS URGED TO SAVE FEED CROPS

Farmers of Alabama and the entire South are urged to save all the feed they can possibly harvest this summer and fall, especially hay crops, corn and the various kinds of straw. It will be financially worthwhile for farmers to do this, say economists and crop men of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Farmers who are in the habit of buying hay for work stock when spring cropping season comes around are likely to find a shortage in 1935, based on the present outlook," declare the economists.

THREE CLUB GIRLS GIVEN FREE TRIPS

Three Alabama 4-H Club girls will be given free trips to the State Short Course at Auburn, August 21-25. They are Lorean Farmer, Titus, Alabama, Elmore County; Adaline Sutton, Loxley, Alabama, Baldwin County; Tellye Weeks, Hazel Green, Alabama, Madison County.

From authoritative sources, the State Health Officer has learned that there is danger of dengue fever, which already has gained a foothold in certain sections of the South. It is quite likely that this disease reached the mainland from the tropical islands.

It will be recalled that in 1922 an epidemic of this disease swept the entire South, Alabama having thousands of cases. The epidemic was delayed some five weeks in its spread by the control work done by the Health Department. This was responsible for saving a major portion of the population from infection.

Although this disease itself practically never kills, the sum total of disability, loss of time, suffering and expenses makes an epidemic of this disease a matter of serious concern to all.

In the light of past experience the Health Department, feeling that every effort should be put forth to forestall the calamities lurking in the wake of an epidemic of this disease, has sought the agencies appreciating the seriousness of the situation, have pledged whole-hearted cooperation in this move.

It is planned to quickly organize mosquito control work in the more populous centers, to be aimed at the eradication of that particular mosquito which transmits dengue fever from man to man. The scientific name of this mosquito is Aedes egypti, formerly known as the Stegomyia fasciatus. It is the small dark-colored daylight biting household mosquito with silver banded legs. Its breeding areas are confined to artificial containers found around the individual premises, so the control of this mosquito is directed towards the elimination of its breeding places. Tin cans, bottles, roof gutters, barrels, cisterns, etc., are favorite haunts so that elimination of these will eliminate this particular mosquito. Accessory measures such as screening will also prove of value.

Cities and towns always bear the brunt of any epidemic since the mosquito can find suitable breeding places wherever people live in numbers. In 1922, Montgomery, Birmingham, Tuskegee and Selma were most affected with a large percentage of the population infected. No age or sex is immune and it is not unusual to find whole families and neighborhoods ill at the same time. The last major epidemic of this disease was in Greece a few years ago when the disease was so prevalent that business was almost paralyzed.

If every citizen will see that he is not growing his own crop of mosquitoes it will materially aid in the campaign of prevention.

A campaign for the control of the mosquito is being inaugurated this week in Elba, Enterprise, New Brockton and Kinston. The operatives will call on all householders in the near future. The project can be made effective only through the cooperation of the people in each community. The present malaria mosquito control has reduced the annoyance of mosquitoes to a marked degree. The new campaign will help further to stamp out the pest which is the cause of so much illness with resultant expense and loss of time.

In Elba, Mr. Will Kendrick will supervise this work. The work will be facilitated if any complaint of mosquitoes is reported to him promptly.

In New Brockton and Kinston, the work will be in charge of the Chiefs of Police.

MRS. WILLIAM BULLARD HOSTESS TO CARD CLUB—

Mrs. William Bullard was hostess on Thursday afternoon of last week to the Double-Four bridge club. The living room was beautifully decorated with Summer flowers.

After an afternoon of bridge, Mrs. Bullard served an ice course to the club members and Mrs. Felix Morrow, Mrs. J. P. Marsh, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. George Morrow, Mrs. Terry Kendrick and Mrs. Mayo Prescott.

Levy Rowell, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rowell, has returned to Griffin, Ga., where he will spend some time on business. Levy has just recently graduated from the law department of the University of Alabama and is now ready to start practicing. He has not yet decided where he will "hang out his shingle," but his many friends here trust that he may find a lucrative field and wish for him much success.

Mrs. Mercer Rowe and children of Gadsden are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Coston. Dr. Rowe came down with them but has returned to Gadsden.

BLEED THROUGH ADDITIONAL EXPOSURE NEEDED

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Silence is golden; if you don't believe it, try to buy some.

One consolation is that a popular song doesn't stay that way long.

A prudent liar doesn't waste his best whoppers on unimportant matters.

You can't fool all the people, but the politician is satisfied if he can fool 51 per cent of them.

After a four-year journalism course the student should be qualified to run a news stand.

In Missouri a mule has been born with three hind hoofs. In some cases that would be just three too many.

An exchange observes that when the town belle got married "dozens of eligible bachelors went back into circulation."

A neighbor says his daughter's young man is such a coward that he is afraid to go home until it gets daylight.

A pugilist doesn't need to spend money with a plastic surgeon. He can get his face lifted by an opponent's uppercut.

The government has collected more than four million fingerprints of criminals. Now if it can only round up the criminals to match them.

California's annual orange festival has its queen. It also has an annual lemon show, but none of the girls want to be crowned the Queen of Lemons.

Mattress factories are being established by the government as an aid to employment. Most of the employees will prefer the testing department.

WHAT THE WAR COST

Many statistics have been compiled relative to the cost of the World War, but the figures are so large that it is impossible for the human mind to grasp their significance.

In an effort to put these figures into somewhat more understandable form, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, tells what might have been done with the 400 billion dollars spent on account of the war, as follows:

"The World War, all told, cost—apart from 30 million lives—400 billion dollars. With that money we could have built a $2,500 house, furnished it with $1,000 worth of furniture, placed it on five acres of land worth $100 an acre and given this home to each and every family in the United States, Canada, Australia, England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, France, Belgium, Germany and Russia. We could have given to each city of 20,000 inhabitants and over, in each country named, a five million dollar library and a ten million dollar university. Out of what was left we could have set aside a sum at five per cent that would provide a $1,000 yearly salary for an army of 125,000 teachers and a like salary for another army of 125,000 nurses."

Yet there is constant talk about another war. It would probably be going on now if the nations had the money or credit whereby it could be financed, and it seems bound to come eventually. And we call this an age of civilization.

DEATH OF HINDENBURG

The death of President Paul von Hindenburg of Germany at the age of 86 removes one of the world's most notable characters. His name has loomed large, both in war and peace, during the last 20 years.

When the European war began in 1914, Hindenburg was a retired lieutenant-general of the German army, his active career apparently over. Called from his retirement to high command at the age of 66, he won signal victories against the Russians on the eastern front, later rising to supreme command of the Austro-German forces.

After the war he again went into retirement, but in 1925 he was again called into the service of his country by his election as president for a seven-year term, and was reelected in 1932. Although he favored a monarchy, he loyally supported the republic, and his influence was on the side of peace.

Events forced him finally to accept Adolph Hitler as chancellor, since which time the power of the aged president has been slight. Upon Hindenburg's death Hitler assumed the office of president temporarily and ordered an election to select a successor for August 19.

Germany will sorely miss the steadying hand of the dead president, which was never more needed than in the present desperate situation in which that country finds itself.

Farmers' Week will be held at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, this year July 31-Augst 2.

Community canning plants at every rural crossroads is the goal of one phase of the relief administration's rural rehabilitation program.

FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

By JUDGE W. M. BRUNSON

The boys out in our community have been discussing a new plan of having early sweet potatoes. I will not vouch for the plan, as I never saw it work or even heard of a man who did see it work, but I want to pass it on to you so you can try it out yourself and then you will know as to whether or not it will work. This plan gives you new sweet potatoes the first of May if it works and I believe it will work. The plan is for you to save all your small potatoes in the fall and bank them together so you can keep them until planting time. Be sure to use only the small ones. After frost has gone and it is time to put out plants which will not stand frost, you should take up your potatoes and prepare to plant them. Prepare your land just as you would for potato slips and put out the small potatoes about like you would a potato slip, except you should put the potato pretty deep in the ground and I would suggest that you put them closer than you would your slips. It seems to me that they would grow about 10 inches apart. Put the small potato down end-ways and keep most of the slips pulled off of the potato as they grow. I would suggest that you leave about three slips on each potato. It is claimed that the potato will begin growing and in a few weeks each potato will become a nice large potato. You can gather them about the 1st of May and in this way have an abundant supply of potatoes. Each hill will make only one potato and you must gather it before it gets too large. These potatoes should be fertilized just as you would other potatoes, except that the fertilizer should be immediately under the potato when you put it out. I also suggest that you put out your fertilizer a few weeks ahead of your planting as this crop makes real quick. So save your small potatoes and try a few rows next Spring. It will not cost you a penny and will not take much of your time. It might be that this plan will help poor folks who do not have food in the early spring months. If we can take out string potatoes and make nice large potatoes out of them it should pay as a money crop. It is at least worth trying and I hope every farmer in this section will test this out for himself. I might also call your attention to the fact that this plan will give you quite a lot of slips to be used in putting out your regular potato patch. When you get ready to dig these potatoes in May you can use the vines to put out in your vine patch. A few rows of vines grown in this way will be a lot of help to you if you really try to grow a quantity of potatoes as you should.

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Quite a number of farmers are making inquiry of me as to how they may have late corn without the worms eating or destroying it. I realize that the worms are bad in the late summer, but there is always a remedy for such things and there is a remedy for corn worms. It would not pay you to apply such a remedy to your field of corn, but it will pay you to use it on your late eating patch. Your county farm agent will be glad to advise you as to how you can destroy these worms. It is a very simple plan and I suggest that you get in touch with him at once if you have a late corn patch. We farmers should have fresh corn for table use until the frost kills it. If we are to do this we must inform ourselves on the subject of destroying those things which are an enemy to our late corn. So instead of giving you the remedy here I'm suggesting that you see your county farm agent, as there are a number of remedies and he will be glad to furnish you with all of them. Please let me insist that you stay in close touch with your county farm demonstration agent, as he can be of help in hundreds of ways.

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A few weeks ago I expressed my views about the relief work and also stated Sallie's views on the subject. I have been receiving many letters from readers in Southeast Alabama, and to my great surprise they all agree with Sallie that relief workers are about worthless, except in the cases where folks are disabled. I appreciate these letters quite a lot, but the thing I want you to tell me is what are we going to do to stop this relief work when it is ready to stop? What is going to be the end of our present situation? I would like for you to write me how you would handle the matter if it was left in your hands. How are we going to get these folks off of relief and when are we going to do it? Something must be done at some time and I'm one of those who believe that now is the time to begin thinking about what we are to do. It seems to me that I see a black cloud rising down the road ahead of us. The peoples' tax money must continue to feed these folks or we must make a change. Why should we go ahead and spend all the money and then be forced to make a change? I'm in favor of making the change before we spend all our tax money. You may say that you are not interested in this matter, but you might as well get interested, as it is going to be a burden on you the rest of your life and then be a burden on your children. The thing I'm interested in is getting something done now. If we wait until we are destroyed with public debt it will be too late, then, to try to remedy the situation. So let me have your idea about the matter and do not be afraid to sign your name to your letter. About half the letters I receive on this subject are not signed.

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It will soon be scuppernong time and that is the best time of the year to me. If the Lord made anything that is better than scuppernongs I have not yet found it. There are very few things on the farm which should be carelessly dealt with even in good times and of course there could not be anything which should be wasted during these hard times. So get ready to use your scuppernongs as never before. It is all right to invite your neighbors in to eat scuppernongs when they are plentiful, but if they are a little scarce you had better think about your own needs this winter before you get too free with your possessions. Of all the good things to be made from scuppernongs, nectar comes first. There is nothing better to have than good nectar made from your vine. Then there is jelly, wine, preserves and the like to be made, too. The hulls make a fine pie while the pulp and juice make nectar and wine. The only thing about a scuppernong which cannot be used is the recollection of how good it was. The seed are good for chickens and the used pulps are good for the hogs. In fact, everything about a scuppernong is useful and I do hope that we will all use them this time as never before. Let me suggest that you gather them as early as is possible as a bird in the hand is worth two dozen in the bush. If you have any of your supply to spare let some good neighbor have the benefit of your surplus. By the way, do you know how to dry your scuppernong hulls? If you do not know how to do it, just go at it in your own way and it will work all right. The only thing to keep in mind is the fact that you must not let them get wet. Squeeze them out and spread in the sun and you will be surprised as to how soon they will dry. When they are dry they should be placed in a clean bag and put out of the air as much as possible. When you want to use them they are ready by soaking them for about three hours. Just enough to make two or three pies during the winter will add much to your variety of food for the winter. I forgot to tell you that you can put them up whole for pies if you like them that way. See your home demonstration agent and she will give you full instructions for this work. I wish to again appeal to you to save all of the best thing that grows on the farm.

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MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, C. H. Hammond and wife, Bama Hammond, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: July 15, 1922, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book F-3, Page 360, and in Book of Mortgages 3-A, Page 145, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 31st day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter, North Half of Southwest Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter, all in Section 26, Township 5, Range 20, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. a9-16-23.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Carrie Matheny and husband, Arthur Matheny, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: December 1, 1924, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 243, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 31st day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The West half of the Northeast quarter, except a small parcel of land commencing at Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter, and running West on line 100 yards; thence due South to Elba and Victoria Public Road; thence North to starting point, containing 79 Acres, all in Section 14, Township 6, Range 20, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. a9-16-23.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, W. L. Farris and wife, Poca Farris, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: April 2nd, 1923, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 41, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 31st day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

North east quarter of north west quarter of section 17, township 4, range 20—containing 40 acres, more or less. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, George W. Clark (also known as G. W. Clark), widower, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: May 15th, 1925, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 40, and in Book 3-A, Page 227, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 31st day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section 17, the west half of northwest quarter of section 16, township 3 range 19. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama."

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. a9-16-23.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, J. E. Bowers and wife, Jeannette Bowers, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: March 15th, 1924, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 165, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 24th day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, Section 1, township 6, range 19, the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, Section 36, township 7, range 19, also commencing at the Northwest corner of Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter and running East along the North line of said forty about 125 yards to a point where a ravine or spring branch crosses the said forty line; thence in a South Easterly direction along the said branch far enough to a point where a line running East and West to intersect the West line of said forty would make 10 acres of land, thence North along said West line to starting point containing 10 acres of land in Section 31, Township 7, Range 20. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. a2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, J. L. Marler and wife, Mary Marler, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: August 15th, 1923, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 89, and in Book of Mortgages 3-A, Page 217, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 24th day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 6, township 6 range 20, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter less 10 acres on the west side, section 31, township 7 range 20. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. a2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, M. B. Killingsworth and wife, I. L. Killingsworth, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: 15th June, 1926, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 91, and in Mortgage Book No. 3-A, Page 243, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power or sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale, on the 15th day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter section 23, the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, section 27, township 7, range 21. Containing 80 acres more or less. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. jy26.a2-9.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, J. P. Helms and wife, Callie Helms, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: 2nd January, 1925, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 255, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 15th day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of northwest quarter, the north half of north half of southeast quarter, section 18, the northwest quarter of northwest quarter, the north half of southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 17, the south half of southwest quarter, the west half of northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 7, all in township 7, range 22. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. jy26.a2-9.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Bibb O. Hussey and wife, Eva Mae Hussey, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: November 1st, 1927, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q 3, Page 191, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 15th day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, section 8, township 6, range 21. Containing 40 acres more or less. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorneys fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
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Little Man, What Now?—by A. B. Chapin

TRAIL'S END

by AGNES LOUISE PROVOST

EIGHTH INSTALLMENT

"My great-great-grandfather built it and Duanes have lived in it ever since. I suppose it will have to go out of the family some day, unless I make my million." He hesitated. "Mother is very reserved. She doesn't give herself out readily. But that will be all right as soon as she knows you better."

Anne wanted to cry out fiercely: "She isn't just reserved! She's cold and selfish and ambitious, and she hates me!" But she nodded wisely instead.

"You darling." He tossed her hat on the bed and pulled her toward him. "Nancy, I'm getting madder about you every day of my life."

She gave herself up to that.

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Mrs. Duane's dinner hour was fashionably late. Barry had already dressed and gone down. Anne had just finished her own dressing and stood critically inspecting the result. Barry had insisted on staying over in town long enough for her to buy several new gowns. Anne knew why he had done it. One evening gown was not enough for Granleigh; summer called for sports clothes. She was not to meet critical eyes unprepared. Anne smiled at herself in the glass, thinking absently of the moral support of clothes, especially when other women were involved. . . .

She switched the lights off and parted the curtains at the nearest window. Darkness was falling. Beyond the hedge a man walked slowly, turning his head at each passing car. She watched him, idly wondering why he was loitering along like that.

He stopped to light a cigarette. A match spurted into flame, and the flare lit his face.

Anne shrank hurriedly back into the room, dragging the heavy curtains together. This was ghastly. What could possibly bring him to this part of the country again, straight to Granleigh?

"I mustn't let it get me! It won't do . . . I've got to see him, somehow."

There was a tap on the door. It was Matthews.

"Mr. Barry wishes me to tell you that Miss Pendleton is here."

So the Pendleton girl was here already! M'm. Anne gave a last quick glance in the mirror and went slowly downstairs.

Anne went down with unhurried grace, half smiling.

Barry looked up, a quick flash of pride in his answering smile. Cleo Pendleton looked up also.

"Here's Nancy now."

Cleo slipped from the arm of the chair and met Anne half-way.

"I'm Cleo Pendleton. I wanted to be the first to meet you. I hope you will like me a lot, because I'm one of Barry's old friends. I've been counting on having you here."

"That's awfully nice of you." Anne was sweet but non-committal. "It makes me feel that I'm not a stranger here after all."

"Oh, is this your very first trip East?" There was a second's pause.

"I lived in the East for a while. But I've never been here before."

"O-oh," said Cleo softly. "But I hope you're going to stay this time. We've all been arguing for years to make Barry stay home, but he won't listen to us."

"I always listen." Barry grinned at her.

"And then do as you please."

Cleo shrugged a petulant shoulder, and then laughed. "All right, if you won't tell me. But I like Nancy better than I do you. . . . You'll let me call you Nancy, won't you?"

"Why—of course. . . . My name really is Anne . . . not that it makes any difference."

"Barry calls you Nancy. I like it better, too. But I must trot dutifully back before Dad calls out the reserves."

Out in the hall there were voices. A door had opened.

"Good-bye, Nancy. I'm going to stop for you some morning, and we'll dash around and do things." Cleo whisked out with a careless wave. Barry chuckled silently.

"She's an irresponsible imp." He called after Matthews, just returning down the hall. "Who was that, Matthews?"

"A man looking for a job, sir. A chauffeur. He was quite insistent about seeing you."

"I told him," Matthews continued, "you were entirely satisfied with the present man."

"Quite right." He suddenly remembered something. "Oh, Matthews, is my mother out? I knocked at her door, but there was no answer."

"No, sir. She's changed her rooms to the west wing. I think she will be in presently, for dinner."

"Oh . . . thank you, Matthews."

His voice was quite colorless. Matthews went hastily. Both of them knew that the west wing had not been opened for years.

Anne, listening idly, could come very close to guessing what had happened. . . . And this was only her first day in Barry's home.

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Meantime Cleo Pendleton, who was not in the least irresponsible, huddled sulkily back in the limousine.

"Hurry, I'm late!" she snapped, and the car swept out of the drive so fast that a man crossing the pavement sprang aside hastily. He scowled and took an envelope from his pocket and wrote down the license number.

"Friends, and rich ones," he thought. "I'll try my luck there. Damn it, I'll get a job somewhere. I'm going to stick here until something breaks."

Cleo had not even seen him. She was in a whirl of angry thought.

"She's no more a ranch girl than I am—unless she's one of the awfully rich ones. The way she talks—and the way she wears her clothes! And I thought I could make him ashamed of her!"

The soft lips pursed sullenly.

"I picked up a point or two, anyway. She'd rather be called Anne, and she hadn't told Barry that she'd lived East. Caught that from him! And something bothered her about the windows . . . but that sounds crazy. The funniest thing is that she looks familiar to me. . . . Just a **little** familiar."

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In the next few weeks they danced and dined, lunched and motored, and dashed from one engagement to another. The telephone tinckled incessantly.

It was fun, but sometimes Anne was achingly homesick for the sun-washed Junipero. She and Barry seemed to have so little time for each other here.

Not once in those flying days had Anne caught a glimpse of the man who had loitered in front of the house that night. She watched for him, but he seemed to have disappeared. It could, she decided, have been pure coincidence. Jim had probably gone on before this to the gayer haunts where he was more at home.

Cleo Pendleton was in and out constantly and at all hours. She amused Barry, and in her kittenish way managed to monopolize him a good deal.

"Baby vamp!" Anne thought scornfully. The more she saw of Cleo the less she cared for her, but intimacy seemed to be thrust upon her.

Anne wondered if Mrs. Duane held the check book as well as the household control. . . . That would be embarrassing for Barry; she would have to wait until he told her.

What she needed to do first, she told herself, was not to make trouble but to coax Barry's mother to like her.

What Anne could not know was how ruinously the secret hope of years had crashed when Barry had sent that sudden word of his marriage. Mrs. Duane was a proud and strong-willed woman, hating poverty and all that it meant. Barry could have married Cleo Pendleton, and Cleo would have brought him wealth and leisure. Mrs. Duane hated the very name of Eagle Lake.

The knowledge of this deep-rooted bitterness came to Anne sharply. She had tried to bridge the recurring silences of a tete-a-tete lunch by talking for once of something less impersonal than dinners and minor items of Granleigh news.

"You have never been to the Perch, have you? It is like a beautiful mountain camp. You must visit us there next summer."

"I have never been interested in the place. I hope, now that my son is married, he will definitely give up that kind of life."

"Oh, but his heart is in it! I'd be willing to see him sell everything else that he owned, and live in a hut with him, if he could raise the money for the dam that way."

Mrs. Duane's thin cheeks flushed slightly.

"I have no desire to see my son living in a hut. Barry has practically nothing to sell, except those worthless Western lands. If his mother has any influence with him, he will never go there again."

Anne sat very straight. "I see," she said softly. "You have made it quite clear to me. Thank you."

A declaration of war had been made and answered.

Anne told Barry some of it late that evening, anxious to convey a hint of warning.

"You see," Barry explained, in that careful way, "my uncle was really the head of the Duane Mills. My father had died years before, when I was a baby, and Uncle Bob had bought in a further share from my mother. Father's will left everything to her. Uncle Bob was unmarried, and meant to pass on the control of the mills to me."

Anne murmured something, she scarcely knew what. So Mrs. Duane did hold the check book!

"Uncle Bob was different from the rest of the Duanes. His health wasn't good, and one March, after a bad attack of pneumonia, he went off for a year in the West. When he got into the Pinos Valley scheme it was easy to think of the mills as a solid asset to back something better. He was so sure of success that he financed it entirely himself. He didn't take anybody else's money, but of course there were—repercussions.

"The crash came, and all that remains of the Duane ownership is the name and the comparatively small block of stock which my mother still holds. For the sake of the name I have a nominal office. The real head is Gage."

She moved suddenly. "Who?"

"John Gage. He was Uncle Bob's chief creditor, and all sorts of a millionaire."

She did not answer. Barry was looking soberly ahead of him, and did not notice her frozen stillness.

"I have the Western lands," Barry went on, "which barely meet their own overhead as things stand now, and just enough income for our personal expenses here. Sometimes I'm tempted to throw the whole thing up and get a job. Any job. It might be better than hanging around like this, half-way between a visionary and a lounge lizard."

"You're not! I won't have you calling yourself names like that! And you're not going to give all your hopes up, either." She gave his shoulders a furious little shake, almost in tears for him. "If things are like that we can't afford to live in Granleigh. You're not really needed here, and we could go back and make the ranch pay and save a lot of useless expenses. I don't mind being poor."

"I know you don't you good little sport, but there's a serious hitch." He looked uncomfortable again, a little on the defensive. "When the crash came, my mother was prostrated, and I gave her my word that I would stay East at least six months out of every year, as long as she lived. . . . Sorry you married me, Nancy?"

"Never!" She hugged him impulsively. "Don't you dare give it up. It's coming all right. You wait and see."

But her heart was heavy.

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Anne heard the swish of a car coming in the drive.

Usually Cleo came in the roadster, preferring to drive herself, but today a long grey limousine waited there. A chauffeur stood by the door. He was a new man.

Anne looked toward him casually, and her eyes stayed. For an instant they seemed to cling to him in frozen recognition. The chauffeur slipped easily into his own seat. There had not been a glimmer of surprise in his face; only a cool watchfulness.

Cleo's eyes widened. This was too good to be true. These two knew each other. Barry's wife and a chauffeur!

"I ditched the roadster yesterday, so I'm giving it a rest until the parent stops roaring."

Cleo sat watching Barry's wife with bright, slanting glances. Anne talked when she had to, listened to Cleo, commented and even laughed, but now and then her hands moved nervously in her lap, and her eyes went back to that smartly uniformed figure in front.

The tennis finals were on when they arrived. It was good tennis, but Anne found her eyes wandering off toward a wide arc of parked cars. . . . What was Jim doing here?

When it was over, Cleo lingered, a little in the rear, but Anne slipped ahead to where the limousine stood.

"Jim, I must see you alone. Just as soon as possible."

"Yes, we ought to have a lot to talk about." There was a jeer in the guarded tone. He opened the door for her, without the faintest change of expression. "I guess you know where to find me."

Cleo's light steps were behind them. "I'll take you home in plenty of time for dinner, but I want to show you something first."

Outside of laying violent hands on her, there was no getting rid of Cleo, once she started to have her own way.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 6.—Rep. Francis H. Shoemaker today was sought on a 30-day commitment to the Minneapolis workhouse. He failed to appear in court at the expiration of his stay of sentence on charges of failing to stop after an automobile accident. The sentence was a fine of $75 or 30 days in the workhouse. Traffic Judge Fred D. Wright issued the workhouse commitment.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Governor and Board of Pardons for a full pardon with restoration of all civil and political rights from a conviction in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, on a murder charge, at the May term, 1931.

a12-19. Broughton Lee.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, J. M. Jernigan and wife, Julia Jernigan, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: April 1st, 1926, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book No. Q-3, Page No. 76, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 31st day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter, less 10 acres on the north side, 6 acres in the southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 36, twonship 7, range 20, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, section 1, township 6, range 20, the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, section 6, township 6, range 21, the west half of the west half of the southwest quarter, less 5 acres on the north side, section 31, township 7, range 21. Containing 233 acres more or less, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. a9-16-23.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, C. S. Smart and wife, R. B. Smart, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: July 15th, 1925, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 47, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 31st day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter, the Southwest Quarter, Section 33, the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 7, Range 20, all of the Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, and all of the West Half of Northwest Quarter which lies East of Big Creek, and all of the Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter, and the Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter which lies West of Big Creek and East of Bluff Creek, Section 4, Township 6, Range 20, also a tract of land bounded by a line beginning at a point on the Brantley Road where it is crossed by the Quarter Section line between the Northeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter Section 33, Township 7, Range 20, thence running South along said Quarter Section line to branch; thence in Northwest direction up said branch to head thereof; thence due North to said mentioned road thence East down road to the point of beginning, containing 3 Acres, being in Section 33, Township 7, Range 20. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. a9-16-23.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Tup Wise and wife, Alice Wise, and Bud Wise and wife, Nora Wise, and H. W. Wise and wife, Nancy Wise, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: July 2nd, 1923, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page No. 79, and Book 3-A, page No. 209, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 24th day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the southwest quarter, all in section 7, two acres in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 17, the north half of the north half, less two and one quarter acres in the southeast corner, and 5 acres in the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 18, all in township 4, range 20, containing 325 acres, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgage. a2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, E. A. Wilks (also known as E. A. Wilkes) and wife, B. L. Wilks (also known as B. L. Wilkes), executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: October 16th, 1922, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book F-3, Page 387, and Book 3-A, Page 164, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 24th day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

Northwest quarter of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 34, township 7, range 20, containing 80 acres, more or less, lying and being situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. a2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, W. H. Marler and wife, E. L. Marler, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: 1st April, 1924, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 174, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 15th day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

Southwest quarter of northeast quarter, northeast quarter of southwest quarter and that portion of northwest quarter of southeast quarter lying north of Lewis Mill and Bullock Road, all in section 27, township 7, range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. jy26.a2-9.

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MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, John D. Hawkins and wife, Minnie G. Hawkins, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: March 15th, 1924, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 164, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 15th day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The South half of the northwest quarter, the Northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, Section 5, 10 acres on East side of Southeast quarter of northeast quarter less 1¼ acres, Section 6, Township 6, Range 21, containing 129 3-4 acres. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. jy26.a2-9.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of a mortgage executed by W. P. Windham Lumber Company, a corporation, to Dothan Oil Mill Company, a corporation, on, to-wit: the 10th day of June, 1931, which said mortgage is duly recorded in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, in Book of Mortgages O-3, page 254, and said default continuing, the undersigned, Dothan Oil Mill Company, will sell, at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse door of said County, at Elba, between the legal hours of sale, on the 30th day of August, 1934, the following described real estate, lying and being in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and all of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter that lies west of Whitewater Creek, containing in all sixty acres, more or less, and being in Section Twenty-one, Township Six, Range Twenty, together with the improvements thereon; Also, eighteen acres of land bought of Mrs. Jessie Ham six miles north of Elba on the Troy and Elba Highway, together with all buildings thereon, bounded on east by Troy and Elba Highway; on the north by property of Mrs. Jessie Ham; on the south and west by Big Creek.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage and all costs and expenses of foreclosure, including reasonable attorney's fees.

This the 26th day of July, 1934.

DOTHAN OIL MILL
COMPANY, a corporation,
Mortgagee.
FARMER, MERRILL & FARMER,
Attorneys for Dothan Oil Mill
Company, Mortgagee.
jy26.a2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Dellar Kelley and husband, Lafayette Kelley, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: July 2nd, 1923, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 81, and also recorded in Book of Mortgages 3-A ,Page 213 (Elba Division), and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 15th day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The South west quarter of the south east quarter, section 32, township 7, range 21, 10 acres on west side of north west quarter of north east quarter, section 5, township 6, range 21. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. jy26.a2-9.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Charlie Vaughn and wife, Mary Vaughn, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: February 15th, 1922, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book No. F-3, Page No. 326, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 15th day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

Southwest quarter, West half of Southeast quarter, Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter and ten acres on South side of Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter, Section thirty-six, Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter and ten acres of South end of Northeast quarter of Northeast quarter all on East side of Wm. Taylor's mill creek of Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter and all on East side of Wm. Taylor's mill creek of South west quarter of Northeast quarter and all on East side of Wm. Taylor's mill creek of Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter Section thirty five all in Township six, Range nineteen, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. jy26.a2-9.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Mary E. Smith and husband, Y. E. Smith, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: February 15th, 1927, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 147, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 15th day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

Northeast quarter, and Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter, less 4½ acres along the North side thereof; also ½ an acre in the Northwest corner of Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter, cut off by the Frazier Mill road, and 1-8 of an acre lying in the fork of the Frazier Mill road and the settlement road leading to the R. A. Spurlin house, being a triangular plat bounded by the said two roads and on the East by the 40 line which divides Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter and Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter; all being in Section 35, in Township 6, Range 20, Coffee County, Alabama, and containing 195 acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. jy26.a2-9.

DATE INCORRECT

About People And Things

(Continued from page one)

day morning. Mr. Mershon is taking his annual vacation of one week. He says he knows business is better than it has been, at least with The Messenger, for this is the first time in three years that he has received a vacation with pay.

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HOME AGAIN—Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon and family returned Monday evening from a visit to Mrs. Dixon's home folks at Hartselle. They also visited in Nashville, Knoxville and other Tennessee points. Professor Dixon preached on different Sundays at Murfreesboro andn Knoxville, Tenn. He says their homecoming was made pleasant by findning everything intact, which was in marked contrast to their return from a former trip, when they found that their home had been entered and ransacked, the clothing and other articles missing amounting to something like $150. Professor Dixon will conduct a revival meeting at Industry next week, after which he will devote his time and energies to preparing for the opening of school, September 3. He says that the financial outlook is much brighter than it was this time last year and it is hoped that it will continue to grow brighter and brighter.

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COUNTY SING — The Coffee County Sacred Harp Singing Convention, held at the Elba court house Saturday and Sunday, was all and more than expected. The weather was unusually warm, but Sacred Harp addicts aré accustomed to high temperatures and they thrive on it. Singers were here from all parts of the county and many noted Sacred Harp enthusiasts from other counties were also present. They got into action Saturday morning and made the welkin ring all day long, except for time out for the sumptuous dinner served in the courtyard at the noon hour. Although Saturday was a big day, Sunday was even bigger. To give some idea of how large a day it really was, sixty song leaders conducted three songs each, which, added to the additional songs rendered, totaled more than two hundred. The visitors were loud in their praise of the way in which those in charge handled the big affair.

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CITY ELECTION—The run-off primary for the office of mayor, between Acting Mayor J. O. English and L. P. Mullins, held Monday, August 6, proved to be one of the most exciting and hardest-fought contests in Elba history. What made it all the more remarkable was the amazing come-back of the winner, Mr. Mullins. In the first race, Mr. English lacked only six votes of receiving a majority over Messrs. Mullins and W. W. Ham, the vote being, English, 214; Mullins, 122, and Ham, 86. Mayor English's lead in the first primary, in the minds of many of our citizens, was thought to be almost insurmountable, but Mr. Mullins is a fighter and does not believe in letting a matter of 92 votes discourage him. So he and his supporters got busy and worked like bees and when the smoke of battle had cleared away and the votes were counted Monday evening, the vote stood: Mullins, 250; English, 226. Mr. English and his friends also left no stone unturned in trying to stem the Mullins tide and they went down with colors flying. Mr. English has worked tirelessly in promoting the best interests of Elba and has made an efficient presiding officer, who will retire with many marks of credit to his record as acting mayor and without a single mark of discredit. His administration will go down as one of the outstanding ones of the city's history.

The newly elected mayor, L. P. Mullins, is a man of wide business experience, and will assume his duties as head of our city government with the confidence and well-wishes of our whole citizenship. The financial condition of the city and a number of momentous matters that are soon to come up will call for real executive ability and business acumen, but Mr. Mullins' friends, who are legion, have confidence in him and predict that he will measure up to a big job in a big way.

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CITY OFFICERS — After the smoke and heat of battle have passed away and our people have had time to ponder over the complexion of the newly-elected city council, the consensus of opinion is that our city affairs are to be in safe hands. The council is made up as follows: L. P. Mullins, mayor; James J. English, councilman-at-large; D. J. Lubert, councilman ward 1; J. V. Wright, councilman ward 2; C. P. Hayes, councilman ward 3; Sam B. Young, councilman ward 4.

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SHOWERS — Although the weather has been unusually warm the past week, almost daily showers have tempered the heat to some extent, especially at night. Sleeping has been comfortable and growing crops have been greatly benefited. A fair cotton crop and bumper corn and peanut crops are in prospect. Dr. Ringsdorf says he read in The Montgomery Journal the other evening that all of us are going to get rich this fall when we harvest our crops and receive good prices therefor. He says he is willing to take The Journal's word for it and hope for the best.

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ELBA LEVEE—Work on the Elba levee is progressing about as usual. The dragline is being used to load about 26 trucks, which in turn are hauling clay from the ——— hill and dumping it at points east. Although satisfactory progress is being made, under existing conditions, the fact remains that a vast amount of work remains to be done before it is anything like complete. Agent Almon Strain is anxiously awaiting shipments of cement and other materials which are supposed to amount to 200 carloads, or 10,000 tons. The A. C. L. company recently spent about $500 in rebuilding sidetracks to handle these shipments, but so far, Mr. Strain says he has heard nothing about when they will start.

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PAVING—I am informed that the long-awaited paving of the Elba-Troy highway is about to start. However, actual activity along that line is still in the future. Where the highway crosses the levee, the new right-of-way has already been partially graded. It leaves the old highway, going to the west, thereby not interfering with traffic at that point. Paving of the Elba-Opp highway from the West Simmons Street bridge on out the highway is still in status quo.

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BULLISH REPORT—The government estimate of the 1934 cotton yield, released Wednesday morning, August 8, was 9,195,000 bales, which is over a million bales under the Bankhead cotton bill allowance, which in all fairness should cause the market to be decidedly bullish. From a local standpoint, the estimate is doubly encouraging, due to the fact that the severe drought and high temperatures prevailing in Texas, Oklahoma and other Western sections of the cotton belt are causing the predicted crop shortage. Meanwhile, the crop in this section is normal in a majority of cases. There is no letup in the drought in the Southwest and it is quite likely that the cotton yield will grow less instead of greater as the season advances. Fifteen cent cotton seems to be more than a possibility. It is to be hoped that highest prices will prevail soon enough to give South Alabama farmers the full benefit.

COTTON LEAF WORM OUTBREAK EXPECTED

AUBURN, Ala.—Advance information that cotton leaf worms, which are well known to cotton growers, are on their way to Alabama has been received by Prof. J. M. Robinson, head of the department of entomology and zoology of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, who thinks that cotton in South Alabama is now sufficiently developed to avoid damage by cotton leaf worm attacks.

"Unfortunately," he said, "the earliest outbreaks in former years have occurred in the north portion of the State, where cotton is much later. If they should appear by early August substantial damage may be done unless poison is applied as directed by the county agents."

Mr. and Mrs. Oswell Dowling and little daughters, Martha Frances and Mary Oswell, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dowling in Samson Sunday. They were accompanied home by Misses Sybil Smith and Mabel Dowling for a visit at the Dowling home.

Miss Mary Marsh is visiting in Tuscaloosa as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Perdue.

Miss Mabel Brunson has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Bessie Ford of Dothan was the guest of Elba relatives several days last week.

Miss Lallie Harper of Dothan visited her sisters in Elba last week.

Misses Nettye Ruth and Mollie Blue Walker, Miss Evelyn Allred and Mr. W. M. Brunson were visitors to Enterprise Tuesday evening of last week, having gone to attend the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Singleton.

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by BRUCE BARTON

THE UNFORGETTABLE SENTENCE

A FEW weeks ago two young men desiring to enter the Christian ministry were asked, "Do you believe in the Virgin Birth of Jesus?" Upon replying that they did not know how to answer the question, nor regard the answer as vital to their work as ministers, they were rejected.

Bruce Barton

It is no part of the purpose of our little book to deal with controversial subjects, but in approaching the life of Jesus we may perhaps be permitted to point out that the question of whether He was or was not born of a virgin did not seem important to two of the writers of the Gospels. Mark makes no mention of it. John ignores it. Paul does not once refer to it, and if Jesus Himself was much concerned there is no evidence of that fact. When He was assembling His disciples, He called a certain Philip of Bethsaida:

> **Philip findeth Nathanael, and said unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.**

If this assertion on the part of Philip was a mistake Jesus did not rebuke it nor refuse Philip and Nathanael as disciples because of it. Indeed, one astonishing fact about His life and the doctrines which have been built up about it is this—that most of the points on which the bitter controversies have been waged were apparently regarded by Jesus Himself as of lesser significance, and some of no significance whatever.

How many cruel debates have arisen over the question of His miracles. He was often reluctant to perform them, and was so fearful that He might be advertised abroad as a wonder-worker and thus have the real significance of His teaching blurred that He frequently urged those whom He had healed to "go and tell no man."

The question of baptism has split Christian communions. Jesus, when His success began to bring great crowds to Him so that His disciples were baptizing more than John the Baptist, ceased Himself to baptize anybody.

> **When therefore the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John,**
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> **(Though Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples,)**
>
> **He left Judaea, and departed again into Galilee.**

The question of forms and ceremonies and revisions of prayer-books occupies the time and discussion of many church assemblies. But there is no record that Jesus ever prayed in public. The one prayer which He gave to His disciples is the simplest imaginable and consists of sixty-six words. As for the place and manner and form of worship, He dismissed the whole subject with one great and unforgettable sentence:

> **"God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.**

Next Week: Born in Troubled Times.

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MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, S. A. Hattaway and wife, Willie Hattaway, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: August 2, 1926, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 97, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 31st day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter section 5, the south half of the southeast quarter section 6, township 4, range 20. Containing 120 acres more or less, situated in the county of Coffee, State of Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. a9-16-23.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, T. M. Jackson and wife, Callie Jackson, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: June 15, 1923, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 75, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 31st day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter, less one and a half acres in the Northwest corner, 15 acres in Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, the South Half of the Northeast Quarter, Section 25, Township 7, Range 20, the North Half of North Half of Southwest Quarter, Section 30, Township 7, Range 21, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. a9-16-23.

Miss Alice Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan spent last Thursday in Hartford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. James English were visitors to Montgomery on Tuesday.

Jefferson Albert Carnley came down from Auburn to spend the week-end with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley.

Misses Nettye Ruth and Mollie Blue Walker are spending this week with relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. Martin Mershon of Troy was a visitor to Elba yesterday.

Elmer Brunson is attending the B. Y. P. U. Assembly in Florala this week.

Messrs. Howard and Dorris McClelland of Monticello, Fla., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell Saturday and Sunday. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. McClelland and little daughters, Marjory and Peggy, who have been visiting Mrs. McClelland's parents for the past three weeks. Mrs. McDowell accompanied them to Dothan, where she visited her daughters, Misses Frances and Mary June, at Moody Hospital.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, B. P. Fuller and wife, Mattie Fuller, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: December 1st, 1924, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 256, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 31st day of August, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter, three acres in north west corner of south half of north west quarter, all in section 2, township 6, range 20. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. a9-16-23.

CRIMSON CLOVER IS GOOD COVER CROP

AUBURN, Ala.—Crimson clover is an excellent winter legume and has created considerable interest among farmers of the Sand Mountain region and in the Limestone Valleys, advises J. C. Lowery, extension agronomist, who says that "at present crimson clover appears to be the best solution to the winter legume seed problem, especially in North Alabama.

"It is more difficult for beginners to succeed with crimson clover than with hairy vetch and Austrian winter peas," he writes. "Consequently, a farmer should not attempt to grow this winter legume unless he is willing to begin on a limited scale and to increase his acreage only after he gains experience—moreover, he must not be discouraged by occasional failures."

MRS. HOLLAND JOHNSON

Mrs. Holland Johnson, age 73 years, passed away at her home here on Wednesday, July 25th, after a brief illness. Mrs. Johnson was well known throughout the town and had been in feeble health for a long time.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. B. G. Smith and the body was carried to Pleasant Ridge cemetery for interment. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of arrangements.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Tubb and son returned to their home in Columbia Saturday after a visit to relatives in Elba.

Miss Isabell Rainer, who has been visiting Mrs. W. F. Rainer and daughter, Mary Jane, returned to her home in Montgomery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owen were visitors to Montgomery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Riley and Major Wright of Ozark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deal and family Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Vickers and son, Guy, returned to their home in Montgomery last Friday after a delightful two-weeks visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hilliard have returned to their home in Pensacola, Fla., after spending the month of July in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Morgan.

Attorney C. B. Fuller of Andalusia was transacting business in Elba Tuesday.

Messrs. C. W. and B. W. Simmons of Opp were business visitors to Elba Tuesday.

IF YOU WANT FIELD FENCE, SEE US. SOLID CAR LOAD JUST RECEIVED. BONNEAU-JETER HARDWARE CO., ELBA. a16.

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Good Eats and
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MAKES MONEY GROWING AND MARKETING PECANS

CAHABA, Ala.—Clifton Kirkpatrick is making money each year growing pecans.

"There are five points to consider in producing pecans and obtaining a satisfactory yield," he said. "They are: pruning and thinning trees, fertilization, spraying by dusting, proper sanitation methods, and cultivation."

Mr. Kirkpatrick has made an average yield of 310 pounds per acre for the past three years on a fifty-acre orchard of 27-year-old trees.

GEORGE RUSHING

Funeral services for George Rushing, former Coffee Countian, who passed away at Chattahoochee, Fla., on July 30th, were held at Zoar Church on last Thursday by Rev. Jones.

Mr. Rushing was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rushing, well known citizens of the county. Surviving are his wife and three children, besides a number of brothers and sisters. Interment was in the Zoar cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Comer DeVane, C. O. Miller, Freeman Free, Fountain Lee, Alvie Maddox and Hoehn Michel. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Minola Leibert, Mrs. W. P. Boyd, Mrs. W. W. Ham, Misses Alice Boyd and Fannie Harper visited relatives in Enterprise last Wednesday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Misses Ellie Grimes and Nadine Daniels entertained with a joint birthday party at the home of Mrs. Malissa Grimes on Wednesday evening, August first. The guests, numbering thirty-eight, assembled at about eight o'clock.

The flowers used to carry out a color scheme of pink and green were crepe myrtle, zinnias and four-o'clocks. The delightful way in which these flowers were arranged added much to the charm and loveliness of the living and dining rooms.

The entertainment was directed by Cleone Parker from eight o'clock until ten. At ten the guests retired to the dining room and were served delicious refreshments.

For favors the guests were given booklets containing the "thank you" and the fortune of the individual. The colors, pink and green, were used in an unusual way on the cover of the booklets.

Each one expressed themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening and wished for the hostesses many other happy birthdays.—Contributed.

MRS. CAROLINE A. DUNFORD

Mrs. Caroline A. Dunford, 94 years of age, died at her home in Victoria community on Tuesday, July 30th, after a short illness. Paralysis is said to have been the cause of her death. She was born and reared in Coffee County and was well known in the Northeast section of the county. Surviving are two sons and two daughters, one brother and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Pierce on Tuesday and interment was in Victoria cemetery, with Bonneau-Jeter in charge.

IF YOU WANT FIELD FENCE, SEE US. SOLID CAR LOAD JUST RECEIVED. BONNEAU-JETER HARDWARE CO., ELBA. a16.

COMING—Long, hot summer nights. How about a new Air-Laid Mattress to rest on? Work called for and delivered. See Miss Maggie Butts, Elba. jn21tf.

Announcement!

I have recovered from recent illness and will be in Elba WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22nd, to accommodate the patients who called to see me the first Wednesday, my regular appointment.

S. A. BARSON.

My Wife
and I
haven't fussed since
I installed her
Electric Kitchen

HERE'S WHY

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Conference of Coffee County Ginners Called At Elba, Monday, Aug. 20, 10 A. M.

Cotton ginners of every county of Alabama have been called to meet in a series of county conferences beginning Monday, August 20, at the request of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. At these meetings a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be present and explain provision of the Bankhead Cotton Control Act as it affects the ginners. In addition to ginners, bankers and business men, farmers and other interested parties are invited to attend.

Many ginners, it is reported, are lacking in information as to the provisions of the Bankhead Act, while others have been misinformed on the subject. The law is really far more simple in operation and easier to comply with than many ginners have been led to believe. Deputy Collectors who will attend the county meetings are thoroughly trained men who recently attended a school of instruction at Birmingham, at which all points of the law were explained by an instructor from the Bureau in Washington. They will be prepared to give a detailed explanation of the workings of the law as it affects the ginner, and to answer any questions.

All ginners are urged to be on hand for these meetings in their respective counties. Under the law, the ginner is responsible to the Government for the tax due on cotton ginned by him, and he must file a monthly report with the Collector of Internal Revenue at Birmingham. Ginners should become thoroughly familiar with what is required of them before the ginning season opens in full swing.

For the purpose of enforcing the Bankhead Act, the State of Alabama has been divided into ten zones, with a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue stationed in each zone. Each of these deputies will handle the county meetings in the varous counties located within his zone. The conferences will therefore be in the nature of get-together meetings of the ginners and the Federal Tax Agent for their county and district. J. W. Pharr, Chief of the Field Division of the Internal Revenue Service for Alabama, with headquarters at Birmingham, will have general supervision of the conferences and it is hoped that he will be able to attend many of them.

The conference of ginners of Coffee County has been called for Monday, August 20, at the court house in Elba, at 10:00 a.m.

COTTON PLANTERS OF SOUTH HAVE RECEIVED $34,691,288.00

AUBURN, Ala.—The Government has paid cotton planters of the South a total of $34,691,288 this season, with indications that the total amount will reach about $130,000,000 by the end of the year.

Dr. L. N. Duncan, director of the Alabama Extension Service, reports that Alabama cotton farmers have to date received $3,412,918 for reducing their cotton acreage this year. Only two states—Texas and Mississippi—have received larger payments than has Alabama.

Mrs. A. H. Lynch and Mrs. W. E. Abernathy of Tuscaloosa returned to their home Tuesday after spending a few days in Elba, guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Smith.

Little Miss Martha Frances Dowling is spending this week with relatives in Samson and Geneva.

Mrs. Eva Easters and Miss Voncille Johnson spent several days last week in Pensacola, guests in the Robert Folsom home.

Mrs. L. E. Hay and son, Bill, and Wilmer Strickland of Donalsonville, Ga., spent the past week-end in Elba with Mrs. Hay's sister, Mrs. J. H. Armor.

Miss Nell Brock left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hix.

FARMER DESTROYS HIMSELF RATHER THAN HIS COTTON

GREENVILLE, S. C., Aug. 13.—Rather than plow up three acres of cotton he had laboriously cultivated, B. B. Medlock, 48, tenant farmer of lower Greenville County, shot and killed himself today.

Federal inspectors measured Medlock's cotton field and found he had three acres more than he was allowed under a reduction contract he signed with the Government. They ordered him to destroy the cotton on the extra acreage.

The thought of plowing up the cotton, of which there is an unusually good stand, was too much for the farmer. With a single-barrelled shotgun, he went behind the barn and shot himself through the heart. Members of his family insisted there was no other reason for the act.

Coroner George W. McCoy labeled the shooting a suicide and said he would hold no inquest.

CANNING CENTERS READY FOR NON-RELIEF CANNING

The Canning Centers of the Coffee County Relief Administration are now ready to can for non-relief families. Half of what is canned will be taken for toll. In Elba, the Canning Center will provide labor and cans. It will be necessary to see the local supervisor for an appointment. This is to prevent waste and to avoid disappointments. Non-relief canning will be done on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

BAND DIRECTOR EXTENDS THANKS TO ELBA PEOPLE

The editor received the letter below from Mr. Jordan several days ago. It should have been published last week but just slipped by us. We are glad to give it space this week:

Birmingham, Ala.,
July 31, 1934.

Mr. Renzo Bryan,
Editor Elba Clipper,
Elba, Ala.

Dear Mr. Bryan:—

This is just a letter of thanks to you and all the good folks in Elba who were so kind and generous to the boys of the Industrial School Band on our engagement in Elba last week. The boys are loud in their praise of your fine little city and would be happy to return sometime.

There is a spirit of cooperation prevalent among the Elba people that is highly commendable and I was especially impressed in this way on our short stay among you.

With kindest regards to you and yours,

Sincerely,
EUGENE C. JORDAN.

SUNBEAM BAND MET AT BAPTIST CHURCH—

The Sunbeam Band held a meeting on Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the Baptist Church. The second vice-president, Frances Armor Morrow, presided over the meeting and Katherine Mullins acted as secretary.

Frances Armor Morrow conducted the devotional. Joan Clark sang "Jesus Loves Me," and Katherine Mullins gave the poem, "The World is Something Like an Egg." Elizabeth Fleming rendered a piano solo and collection was taken by Claudine Fleming. The hymn, "Praise Him, Praise Him," was sung in unison, with Frances Armor Morrow as leader.

Sentence prayers were opened by Elizabeth Fleming and closed by Robert L. Whitman.

Visitors were Mary and Grace Boutwell, of Opp.

Mrs. H. H. Swaine and children and Mrs. W. E. Fuller are spending the week at Long Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Malcolm Chambliss and son of Montgomery are spending the week with her sisters, Misses Mae and Emma Windham, and other relatives in Elba.

Dorsey Sez:

New low prices are now in effect covering Goodyear's G-3 Tire.

Trade in your worn tires, take advantage of the reduction before prices are restored.

We open at 7 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

SNAKEBITTEN ZEALOT WALKS SIX MILES TO SEE "FLOCK"

SYLVA, N. C., Aug. 13.—Albert Teester, the rattlesnake evangelist of the mountains, exhibited himself before his flock today as evidence of the curative power of faith.

A week ago the 39-year-old preacher amazed his followers by brandishing a five-foot rattlesnake in his pulpit and, to test his faith, letting it sink its fangs into the flesh of his right arm. Today he credited his virtual complete recovery, without medical aid, to the "greatest of all healers—Jesus Christ."

Throughout the wild, isolated mountain country west of here, the news of the "miracle" has spread into every cabin, and a steady stream of grizzled mountaineers and their families found their way to the Teester house to see the man who got well from the rattler's bite.

"I did not let the snake bite me for personal glory," he said. "I did it so people all over the world who need the word of God might see the light. God told me to pick up that rattlesnake and I had no fear. I'd do it again. I'd do anything that God told me."

Not so many hours ago Preacher Teester lay on his bed convulsed with pain, his arm bursted from swelling, his eyes nearly popped out of his head, his tongue so thick he could not swallow. But to show his complete recovery, he trudged six miles over an unfrequented mountain road yesterday to preach to a gathering of his followers.

Amid shouts of "hallelujah!" and "praise the Lord!" the backwoods evangelist exhorted his audience to follow the "faith," and after the sermon, he led his "saints"—the ranking personages of his church—in a "healing service."

Kneeling in a circle around the "miracle man," the saints, the youngest a 5-year-old boy, prayed and sang hymns, all the time rubbing Teester's mottled right arm. They swayed and danced, their voices merged into unintelligible babble. Their gyrations became more frenzied, their voices reached a crescendo—and then they lapsed into what the Holy-Rollers call the "unknown tongue."

Shouting, crying, laughing, jabbering and singing—reeling, swaying, dancing, their bodies given to an abandon of movement—the saints keep up the weird ceremony until a number of them, overcome by emotion or cheer wariness, fell in their tracks.

"The power of the saints," Teester said later, "is why I am living and preaching today, after being bitten by that snake."

But while Preacher Teester is apparently well on the road to recovery, the snake has suffered a fate which the faith healer said he never once expected himself. The snake is dead. It was pounded to death by an irate member of his congregation as the preacher fled from the pulpit Sunday night a week ago.

MRS. REDDOCH PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Annie Reddoch, wife of W. M. Reddoch, well known Elba woman, passed away at her home on Eastern Heights last Thursday morning after an illness of several months. She had been suffering from an incurable disease and had been critically ill for about two weeks. She was 51 years of age and was born and reared in Pike County, but for a score or more years had made her home in Elba.

Besides her husband, she is survived by seven sons, Jim, Dick, John Will, Eldred, Marshall, Fred and Donald Reddoch; two daughters, Mrs. Alta Bullard and Miss Nell Reddoch. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. S. Franklin at the home on Friday morning, and the body was removed to Troy for interment.

Pallbearers were: John Jackson, Charlie Lunsford, Bartow Maddox, Alfred Seymore, Hubert Stephenson and Harvey Jones. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. J. M. Buchanan and little son of Nanafalia are guests of her sister, Mrs. James English, this week.

Mrs. Erline Morrow spent last week in New Brockton with relatives.

Mesdames D. J. Brooks, J. H. Armor and W. F. Rainer spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mrs. J. L. Ham left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend several days with her daughters, Misses Marylene and Jeanette Ham.

Eldred Reddoch of Norfolk, Va., is visiting home folks in Elba.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Ward and Thomas Ward, Jr., of Austin, Tex., spent several days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd. They left today for Thomson, Ga., for a visit to relatives, accompanied by Mrs. R. S. Boyd and Mrs. D. W. Hardin.

Mrs. Angus Andrews of Pensacola, Fla., spent last week in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Devane.

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

METHODIST REVIVAL—A revival meeting will start at the Elba Methodist Church Sunday morning, the pastor, the Rev. B. Guy Smith, preaching at the eleven o'clock service. The Rev. J. M. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Gastonburg, is expected to preach at the evening service, which will begin at eight o'clock. He will do the preaching at the rest of the services throughout the week. It is expected that the meetings will continue through the following Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Johnson comes highly recommended and our people are looking forward to a spiritual feast. Elba has the reputation of being a non-church-going town, but a great spiritual awakening is greatly needed and it is to be hoped that at least the church members will respond in a big way. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and participate in all of the services.

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SIAMESE FIGS—County Chairman F. M. Farris, who takes his politics seriously, is also a propagator of freak figs. While in The Clipper office one day recently, Mr. Farris said he went out to one of his fig trees to pick some fruit to take to an all-day singing and was surprised to find two large figs on the same stem, one growing right through the other. He looked about and found a half dozen or so green figs growing the same way. He stated that he had been raising figs all his life but never before had he seen any of the "Siamese" variety.

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HERE'S HOPING — The foot bridge on West Simmons Street remains in a dangerous condition and is still open to pedestrians, who take their lives and limbs into their hands when they cross it. However, the city authorities are doing their part in trying to have the matter rectified. I recently received from Councilman J. V. Wright copies of three letters, one of them notifying the State Highway Department of the bridge's dangerous condition, even going so far as to state that two or three pedestrians have already been injured while crossing it. In the letter, Mr. Wright urged the Highway Department, which has jurisdiction over the bridge, to either repair it or close it to traffic. So far, nothing has been done, but we are living in hopes.

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MOSQUITOES — Will Kendrick and his crew of dengue fever mosquito inspectors report that they have found a number of prolific breeding places for the pests and it is to be hoped that the necessary preventive measures will be taken at once to rid the community of this dangerous menace. The ditch running through the north part of town, while being a good breeding place for other breeds of mosquitoes, is said to harbor none of the dengue variety. However, it is reported that a number of places in West Elba were discovered where the dengue pest is flourishing.

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BIBLE STUDENT—All my life I have been under the impression that the shortest verse in the Bible is "Jesus wept." But it remained for Sam Blue to set me right concerning the matter. While passing the Blue home last Sunday, Sam startled me by asking me: "What is the shortest verse in the Bible?" Of course I quoted the two-word verse, "Jesus wept." Sam replied that I was wrong; that there were three other verses shorter than that and then proceeded to prove it to me, as follows: The Hebrew words for "Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal" are all shorter than those meaning "Jesus wept." The point is well taken, Sam, and I give you credit for being quite a Bible student.

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HAIR IN DANGER—Raymond Bryan and son, Billy, have greatly improved the interior appearance of the postoffice by painting the ceiling, woodwork, etc. Acting Postmaster Lee English and the whole postoffice force are justly proud of their ornate headquarters, but everybody concerned was badly worried for fear that while the cleaning and painting operations were in progress that some of the dirt and paint would get into the postmaster's luxuriant locks. Miss Evelyn Allred seemed especially apprehensive that her boss might have to undergo the risky chance of getting a shampoo. However, be it said to Mr. English's credit: He went through the trying ordeal without flinching and is still wearing as broad a smile as ever. The postoffice gang had all their worry for nothing.

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HOME AGAIN — Miss Madge Page returned home from New Orleans last Friday after spending her vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Hartley. She gives an interesting account of the hard-to-believe scenes she witnessed on the streets of New Orleans in the Huey Long-Mayor Walmsley warfare. She says soldiers are parading and shooting just like real war time.

D. C. Marley gives the low-down as to why Miss Madge was in such a hurry to come home. He says that his daughter, Nan Elizabeth, Miss Madge and a party of others visited a fortune teller in New Orleans several months ago and, among other things, Nan Elizabeth was told that she would marry a dark complexioned man whose name begins with "W." Although she was not at that time acquainted with him, she since has become Mrs. Williams. At that time Miss Madge was told that she would marry before January 1st. Mr. Marley says that the accuracy with which Nan Elizabeth's future was told has made a profound impression upon Miss Madge and she thought it best to come home and prepare for the opening of school and any other eventualities that may transpire.

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PAVING—Machinery for grading and paving the Elba-Troy highway, beginning at the Miller garage corner and running four and a fraction miles toward Troy, is now on the ground. A large power shovel and road roller came in on Monday's train and were unloaded that afternoon. A crew of men is at work clearing the right-of-way and the Hardaway Construction Company of Columbus, Ga., which has the contract, promises to rush the work with all possible speed. A number of sharp and dangerous curves will be straightened out, thereby shortening the distance considerably and also removing some dangerous corners. The narrow bridges north of town which have been the cause of several serious automobile accidents in times past will be widened, thereby removing another menace. When this stretch, the one at New Brockton and the one out of Enterprise on the Dothan highway are completed it will be the only paving that Coffee County has ever had, outside of Elba and Enterprise, except a short stretch on the Bee Line highway where it cuts across the northeast corner of this county. Some of our local Bibb Graves enthusiasts are confident that the Little Colonel will show his appreciation of the handsome vote rolled up for him in this community by completing the gaps between pavements during his administration.

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SOME COOK—Walter and Jim Whitman took their families down to Bear Creek fishing camp last Wendesday and report an enjoyable trip. A bounteous supply of the finny tribe was captured and from all reports, Robert Lassiter proved to be champion fisherman. But Jim was the outstanding fish cooker. He gave a demonstration of how fish should be cooked and became so interested in it that he forgot all about what was going on about him. However, he was brought out of his oblivion when he became conscious of a burning sensation down in his midriff section and also smelled something other than the aroma of frying fish. Upon investigation, Jim discovered that he had stuck so close to his cooking that he had fried a hole about the size of a saucer clear through both shirts, and the frying did not stop at the shirts. Thereupon Jim promptly turned the fish frying over to the ladies of the party.

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AGAIN ON DUTY—After being confined to his home for over two weeks by illness, the Rev. B. S. Franklin is again able to be up and about and filled his pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

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CAN IT BE?—In talking with traveling salesmen and others who are acquainted with the situation in New Orleans, they say that, strange as it may seem, for once Huey Long is on the right side in his controversy with Mayor Walmsley. Wonders will never cease!

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SENATOR BLACK — Senator Hugo Black was greeted here last Friday morning by an audience which comfortably filled the circuit court room. It was gratifying to those in charge of arrangements, as it was realized that 10:00 o'clock Friday morning is a hard time to get a crowd to attend a speaking. However, Alabama's senior United States Senator was cordially received by a large number of friends and admirers and he responded by delivering an address that made a profound impression upon his hearers.

After being introduced by Judge W. M. Brunson, Senator Black prefaced his address by giving a comprehensive review of the history of flood protection legislation, out of which grew the Elba, Geneva, Brewton and Flomaton levee projects. He explained how, under the Hoover regime, it was impossible to obtain any money for such projects, but that he, Congressman

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HOUSEHOLDERS URGED TO HELP IN MOSQUITO WAR

A program for eliminating the mosquito which transmits dengue or breakbone fever is well under way in Elba under direction of J. W. Kendrick. Already inspections have been made throughout the town and these inspections will be continued.

Sa far as is known, there is no immediate danger from this particular pest and the campaign is merely a preventative one. The relief administration, health department, town and county officials are making this program possible, and citizens are urged to cooperate with these workers in every way possible.

The following statement, addressed to the householders of the city, has been issued by Mr. Kendrick, and gives details of the program:

It will be of interest to you to know that your town and county officials, cooperating with the Health Department and the Alabama Relief Administration, have arranged to inaugurate a mosquito control program. The work will be directed principally at the control of the mosquito which transmits dengue (breakbone) fever. Cases of this disease have recently appeared in a neighboring state. Health officials consider an intensive mosquito control program essential to preventing possibility of spread of the disease in Alabama.

There are many kinds of mosquitoes. One type carries malaria and another dengue and yellow fever. Others do not carry any disease, but exist as pests on account of their biting habits. The mosquito which carries dengue fever breeds in and about houses. They annoy people a great deal and in order to get rid of them it is necessary to have regular close inspection of all premises in town.

Every householder must do his or her part in preventing mosquito production. Mosquitoes lay their eggs on the surface of standing water. The eggs hatch into wiggle-tails which become mosquitoes in about one week. The dengue fever mosquito will breed in most anything about the house that will hold water.

Let every householder join in this fight on mosquitoes.

Let's do this:

1. Have nothing in or out of the house holding water exposed to mosquitoes which is not screened or emptied once a week.
2. If you must catch water for laundry purposes, screen the receptacle or put a film of kerosene (coal oil) on this water once a week—say every Saturday. This will keep the mosquitoes from laying eggs here, or will destroy them, if already laid.
3. Every Saturday go over all parts of the yard, house and out buildings and get rid of any and all standing water. Look into and unstop roof gutters and down spouts after rains.
4. Don't let spigots in the yard and garden run unnoticed. Check the cut-off cocks and meter boxes.

Mosquito control workers will be kept busy in all parts of town. Please offer every assistance to them. Report any complaint of mosquitoes to your control worker at once. There will be some mosquitoes left if each householder does not cooperate fully in this program.

Let's truthfully advertise this town as the place without mosquitoes where dengue fever can not gain a foothold.

ELBA CARRIER ATTENDING CONVENTION IN DENVER—

Mr. J. W. Blocker, carrier on Route 3, Elba, left Wednesday for Birmingham, where he will join a party going to Denver, Colo., to attend the national convention of the Rural Letter Carriers Association. The convention will begin on next Tuesday and last three or four days. Mr. Blocker is one of the delegates to the convention.

Before returning the party will visit Yellowstone National Park and many other points of interest. They will be away about seventeen days.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes, Charles Hayes and Miss Louise Mitchell of Montgomery left Sunday to spend the week in Mary Esther, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick were guests of friends in Abbeville Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Hartley and children of New Orleans, La., are the guests of her sisters, Mrs. James English and Miss Madge Page.

Miss Marguerite Franklin has returned from Brewton, where she attended summer school at Downing-Shoffner Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins and little son spent the week-end in Mary Esther, Fla.

Mrs. E. B. Stone and sons, E. B., Jr., William and Edward, of Whigham, Ga., were recent guests of Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. F. H. Murphree.

Mrs. W. H. Coston and Miss Henrietta Coston left Tuesday for Gadsden for a visit of several days with Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe.

Government Plans Food Reserve; President and Leaders Confer on Drouth Situation

THIRTY-TWO NEW VOTERS ADDED TO COUNTY'S LIST

Thirty-two new names were added to the list of voters of Coffee during the recent special session of the Board of Registrars, which closed at Elba on last Friday.

Registrations have been heavy this year, and more people paid poll tax than in many years. The qualified lists of voters contained several hundred more names this year than for the past two or three years. It is expected that a good vote will be cast in the general election this fall, although there will not be any opposition to the officers nominated in the primaries. With only one strong political party in the county, nomination is equivalent to eelction.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT DUMP COTTON ON MART

The 1,950,000 bales of cotton being held by the government in the producers' pool will not be "dumped" or permitted "unduly" to disturb the market.

The cotton became eligible for sale on Tuesday, July 31, but farm administration officials assured farmers and the trade that this cotton will not be dumped or forced on a weak or unwilling market.

"This pool cotton," says Oscar Johnson, manager of the pool, "will be marketed in an orderly fashion in accordance with sound business judgment and with a view to avoiding competition with normal trade channels. We have no intention of dumping or sacrificing this cotton. Our fixed purpose is to liquidate the pool account as early as practicable in a manner which is consistent with good business principles. When and if any of this cotton is offered for sale the public will be advised and the trade given an opportunity to purchase."

REP. H. B. STEAGALL SPEAKS TO BANKERS OF MINNESOTA

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 11.—Representative Henry B. Steagall in an interview here today said legislation amending the Glass-Steagall act to curb branch banking would be sought at the next session of Congress.

The Alabama Democrat, chairman of the House banking committee, came here to address the Minnesota Independent Bankers Association convention.

"The Glass-Steagall act widened the basis for branch banking," he said, "limiting always, however, to states where state laws permit. Some of us in Congress were bitterly opposed to this. I was against it. . . . The bill represented a compromise.

"Efforts will be made at the first opportunity to amend the bill. I have in mind the elimination of the branch banking provisions of the bill. I also am in favor of eliminating the provision requiring membership in the Federal Reserve System after July 1, 1937, which is one of the conditions of continued membership in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation."

Steagall endorsed President Roosevelt's new silver program and declared the program would "immediately contribute to prosperity."

"We have been tied hand and foot and chained to the gold standard," he added.

MISS JEANETTE GARRETT COMPLIMENTS VISITOR—

Miss Jeanette Garrett was the charming hostess at a pretty bridge party Thursday afternoon, when she entertained as a complimentary gesture to her cousin, Mrs. Mercer Rowe, of Gadsden.

The Garrett home lends itself admirably to a decorative scheme, and never looked more attractive than on this occasion, decorated with an assortment of summer flowers in silver and crystal containers. Tables were arranged in the living room and dining room.

A delicious salad course with an iced drink was served at the conclusion of the game by Miss Garrett, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, and Miss Henrietta Coston.

Those playing were Mesdames Mercer Rowe, H. Jeter, Ella V. Booth, Lillian Ringsdorf, C. E. Dorsey, C. P. Hayes, W. F. Rainer, D. B. Perdue, Tom Hutchison, F. H. Murphree, Otho Rowe, F. H. Rainer, Annie Blue Waters, L. S. Rainer, Misses Alice Boyd and Mabel Brunson.

Tea Guests included Mrs. Julia Sanders, Mrs. Sue Lee Gunter, Mrs. M. H. Roach and Mrs. R. C. Bryan.

Bill White of Troy was a visitor to Elba Sunday.

Misses Nettye Ruth and Mollie Blue Walker returned to Elba Monday from Hattiesburg and Newton, Miss., where they spent a week visiting relatives.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—A scheme borrowed from ancient civilizations, reserves of food and feed to meet lean years, today took further shape at a round of conferences on the drouth and its ramifications.

Secretary Wallace has said several times the normal carry-over of some of the nation's principal crops might be increased and kept at a higher level than in the past just to meet such situations as have occurred in the wake of the dry siege.

The normal carry-over of wheat is around 125,000,000 bushels. This might be hoisted to 200,000,000 without acting as a lever to depress prices in ordinary times if the trade and the country understood the excess grain would not go into commercial channels unless there was pressing need.

The "grainary" proposal has not been passed upon finally but the possibility was seen today that the President might make it official with his endorsement.

Between parleys, Farm Administration and Federal relief officials gathered data to submit to the President. He may talk about the drouth on the basis of these figures later.

It was said today in informed quarters, however, that the chief executive apparently had no startling announcement in mind and might confine his remarks to reassurances there were ample food supplies for the country.

Other developments because of the drouth included:

1. The likelihood that production of grains and cotton next year will be restored to normal, or thereabouts.
2. Orders to the Department of Agriculture's crop reporters scattered throughout the country to forward immediately data on food, feed and seed supplies available on farms, in country elevators, warehouses and other storage facilities.
3. Further study of proposed plans for Government lending on the security of stored grains in 1935, efforts being made to determine whether the lending plan used on cotton and corn this year could be applied to other crops next year.
4. The Farm Credit Administration's extension until September 15 of the time for making loans for purchasing seed and livestock feed. Reports were current that it would increase the amount of loans to individual farmers above the present limit of $400.

Victor A. Christgau, acting AAA administrator, reemphasized today the administration's contention that its program had actually increased production of the commodities most badly needed at present.

Because of the retirement of millions of acres from grain and cotton production, much of the land was converted to production of feed and forage and made supplies available where were unavailable in other drouth years, he said.

If the administration permits a return to planting of normal acreage next year, efforts along this line will be continued as part of the long-term program of turning surplus acres back to grass, Christgau said.

It was said authoritatively also that contracts would be made with farmers whereby they would agree to reduce in 1936 if burdensome surpluses threatened again.

Present plans are to continue benefit payments to growers who agree to curtail year after year.

MISS HORN TO WED MR. BROOKS—

Mr. and Mrs. William LaRue Horn of Tuscaloosa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Annette Pearl, to Daniel Jordan Brooks, Jr., of Washington, D. C. formerly of Elba, the wedding to take place early in September.

Prominent social circles of South Alabama will be interested in the above announcement made Sunday of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Horn to Mr. Brooks. The bride-elect is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Horn, formerly of this county, but now of Tuscaloosa.

Possessing unusual beauty of the brunette type, the lovely young bride-to-be is endowed with a winning personality and enjoys the popularity of a wide circle of friends. She is a graduate of the New Brockton High School and later was a student at the University of Alabama.

Mr. Brooks, who is one of Elba's most promising young business men, is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks, prominent residents of our city. He was graduated from the Elba High School and attended business college in Montgomery. At present he is situated in Washington, D. C., where he holds a responsible position, and has formed numerous friendships since going there to reside.